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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the 3rd grade students and
4 teachers of Mt. Pulaski Grade School for participating in the
5 Courthouse Cash program to raise money for repairs to the
6 historic Mt. Pulaski Courthouse; and

7 WHEREAS, After reading a story in a reading book about a
8 young girl who asked everyone in her community to give a dollar
9 to save her local zoo, several 3rd grade students at Mt.
10 Pulaski Grade School asked their teachers to do a similar
11 project; after several weeks, the teachers learned that the
12 historic Mt. Pulaski Courthouse was in need of repairs; the
13 class subsequently asked the Mt. Pulaski community to donate \$1
14 each to raise money to make the needed repairs to the
15 Courthouse; and

16 WHEREAS, After composing a letter and sending it to local
17 newspapers, word spread quickly about the Courthouse Cash
18 program; the students created posters and canisters, which were
19 given to local business owners; and

20 WHEREAS, During the program's first week, even before the
21 letter was published in the newspaper, the students collected
22 \$79; before long, the program collected over \$1,000, with

1 letters coming in from Alaska, Oregon, California, Florida,
2 Pennsylvania, Colorado, Missouri, Indiana, Michigan, and
3 throughout the State; the program ultimately collected
4 \$11,505.89, which was presented to the Mt. Pulaski Courthouse
5 Foundation Board; and

6 WHEREAS, The students involved with the Courthouse Cash
7 program are Devin Brady, Elana Bruns, Alanea Cyrulik, Yunus
8 Elsafadi, Drew Emrick, Cassidy Hayes, Madison Inman, Brayden
9 Killion, Grace Nixon, James Ornick, Daniel Phillips, Aidan
10 Schneider, Clarissa Turner, Cullen Tyson, Emma Vieth, Jordan
11 Benner, Evan Cyrulik, Jaden Davis, Jasmine Durchholz, Luke
12 Farris, Delaney Howard, Miranda Ingram, Isaac Mason, Braden
13 Meagher, Karson Mott, Delia Phillips, Bodi Richardson, Joseph
14 Roemer, Grant Skelton, Kasey Tungate, and Xzandria Turner; the
15 teachers are Megan Jones and Mary Ann Radtke; and

16 WHEREAS, The students of Mt. Pulaski Grade School and their
17 teachers serve as models of hard work, integrity, and
18 dedication for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore,
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
22 we congratulate the 3rd grade students and teachers of Mt.
23 Pulaski Grade School for participating in the Courthouse Cash

1 program and wish them continued success and happiness in the
2 future; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the 3rd grade students and teachers of Mt. Pulaski
5 Grade School as a symbol of our esteem and respect.