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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are pleased to congratulate Nick Cozzi on the occasion of his first Tour de Cure bike ride; and

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WHEREAS, Nick Cozzi was born April 4, 1993, in Joliet, and is a resident of Plainfield; and

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WHEREAS, On March 15, 2013, Nick Cozzi marked the third year of his diagnosis with type 1 diabetes; and

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WHEREAS, One in 10 Americans are diagnosed with type 1 diabetes; and

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WHEREAS, Nick Cozzi has overcome the challenges of type 1 diabetes and is now a happy, independent 20-year-old college student; and

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WHEREAS, Nick Cozzi has formed a team for the annual Tour de Cure called the Red CUREsaders to raise funding for diabetes awareness and to fund research to find a cure for diabetes; and

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WHEREAS, Nick Cozzi has not only demonstrated how to be a survivor of type 1 diabetes, but has demonstrated to his community how to thrive and push their limits; and

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1 WHEREAS, Nick Cozzi, along with his teammate, Dana Grant,
2 and their fathers, Mark Cozzi and Steve Grant, will ride the
3 30-mile race on May 26, 2013 along Chicago's Lake Shore Drive;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate Nick Cozzi on the occasion of his participation
8 in his first Tour de Cure; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That we congratulate Nick Cozzi on what he calls
10 the "the ride of my life" and admire him for training so hard
11 to ride the 30-mile tour in order to raise funding for diabetes
12 research and to help find a cure for diabetes; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Nick Cozzi as a symbol of our esteem and respect.