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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Pink Heals Tour takes pink fire trucks and police cars across the country, carrying the Care Enough to Wear Pink and the Pink Heals Movement to local communities; and

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WHEREAS, Pink Heals was founded in 2007 with a focus on helping women who are battling or have battled cancer; Pink Heals recognizes the importance that the women in our lives have on our families and communities; and

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WHEREAS, Pink Heals helps to raise awareness and funds for local women and community initiatives; and

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WHEREAS, In 2012, the Pink Heals Tour traveled throughout Illinois with stops including Jacksonville, Joliet, Naperville, Downers Grove, Bartlett, Aurora, and Rockford; during that time, the tour made multiple home visits to deliver flowers and hugs to women with cancer; and

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WHEREAS, There are currently 4 local chapters of Pink Heals in Illinois: Chicagoland (located in Downers Grove), Naperville, Joliet, and northern Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, In 2013, the Pink Heals Tour will be in Illinois on July 3-4 (Jacksonville), July 25 (Freeport), July 26

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1 (Orangeville), July 27 (Rockford), July 28 (McHenry), August 6  
2 (Downers Grove), August 7 (Evanston), August 8 (Bedford Park),  
3 August 9 (Bartlett), August 10-11 (Joliet), and August 13-17 at  
4 the International Association of Fire Chiefs Annual Conference  
5 in Chicago; and

6 WHEREAS, Pink Heals has been supported by proclamations by  
7 many politicians including Senators Harry Reid, Joe Liberman,  
8 and Sherrod Brown Jr. and Governors Bill Ritter Jr., Janice K.  
9 Brewer, and more; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we declare August 2013 as Pink Heals Tour Month in the State of  
13 Illinois and thank them for their commitment to helping those  
14 afflicted with breast cancer; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Pink Heals as an expression of our esteem and  
17 respect.