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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Anne Wagner of  
4 Downers Grove North High School on being crowned the 2013  
5 homecoming queen; and

6           WHEREAS, Anne, called "Annie" by her friends, is known for  
7 her bubbly personality and as a fan of Justin Bieber; she is a  
8 senior at Downers Grove North High School; and

9           WHEREAS, In 2012, Anne was diagnosed with leukemia; she  
10 spent a significant amount of time in and out of the hospital  
11 going through chemotherapy, and consequently missed more than a  
12 year-and-a-half of her sophomore and junior years of high  
13 school; and

14           WHEREAS, Despite the diagnosis and several complications  
15 during chemotherapy, Anne remained upbeat and positive  
16 throughout her treatment, and was happy to return to high  
17 school this fall; and

18           WHEREAS, When it came time to elect a homecoming queen,  
19 Mary Doro, who has been friends with Anne since kindergarten,  
20 knew there was no better candidate for the crown than Anne; and

1           WHEREAS, Mary launched a social media campaign through  
2 sites such as Facebook and Twitter to bring attention to Anne's  
3 story and highlight her courage and optimism; and

4           WHEREAS, On September 27, 2013, Anne was crowned homecoming  
5 queen of Downers Grove North High School; and

6           WHEREAS, Since winning the title of homecoming queen, Anne  
7 has been admired as an inspiration across the State of  
8 Illinois; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we recognize Anne Wagner for her heroic battle with leukemia,  
12 and we congratulate her on being elected homecoming queen; and  
13 be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Anne Wagner as an expression of our sincerest  
16 respect and esteem.