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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Jasmine Babers of Rock  
4 Island for being named one of the top two youth volunteers in  
5 Illinois for 2014 in the Prudential Spirit of Community Award  
6 program; and

7           WHEREAS, The Prudential Spirit of Community Award,  
8 presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the  
9 National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors  
10 young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an  
11 extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

12           WHEREAS, Jasmine Babers earned this award by giving  
13 generously of her time and energy to found, edit, and publish a  
14 quarterly magazine to help teenage girls build self-esteem,  
15 become leaders, and pursue their dreams; the magazine features  
16 articles about the struggles and accomplishments of individual  
17 girls, plus tips on exercise, fashion, makeup, and succeeding  
18 in school and life; the publication also hosts a recognition  
19 event for girls called the Love Awards in the Quad Cities and  
20 produced a play about the strength of girls; and

21           WHEREAS, As a State Honoree, Jasmine Babers received a  
22 \$1,000 award, an engraved silver medallion, and a trip to

1 Washington, D.C. on May 3-6, 2014 during a series of national  
2 recognition events; and

3 WHEREAS, The success of the State of Illinois, the strength  
4 of our communities, and the overall vitality of American  
5 society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young  
6 people like Jasmine Babers, who use their considerable talents  
7 and resources to serve others; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we congratulate and honor Jasmine Babers for being named one of  
11 the top two youth volunteers in Illinois for 2014 in the  
12 Prudential Spirit of Community Award program, recognize her  
13 outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and  
14 community spirit, and extend our best wishes for her continued  
15 success and happiness in the future; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Jasmine Babers as a symbol of our respect and  
18 esteem.