

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are honored to recognize acts of heroism by a  
4 citizen of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, It was the quick action of Brandon Pope, who  
6 used a People Against Violent Environments emergency cellular  
7 phone to dial 911, that is credited with helping save his  
8 mother's life; and

9 WHEREAS, Brandon Pope is five years of age and hails from  
10 Centralia, Illinois; he is a student at the Centralia City  
11 Schools' Field School Kindergarten Center in Centralia; and

12 WHEREAS, On February 7, 2001, Brandon Pope's mother,  
13 Sandy, suffered a seizure and passed out; Brandon activated  
14 his mother's "Call to Protect Program" cellular phone to dial  
15 911, which resulted in saving his mother's life; and

16 WHEREAS, Brandon credits his knowledge of the cellular  
17 phone to watching his older sister use her cellular phone;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Sandy Pope has a very special hero in her son  
20 Brandon; it was his quick actions that has given him the  
21 title "Hero" by his mother; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
23 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
24 we honor Brandon Pope for his acts of heroism that helped  
25 save the life of his mother, Sandy Pope; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
27 presented to Brandon Pope as an expression of our esteem.