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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Taylor VanDeVoorde on the
4 occasion of her selection as an Outstanding Senior in the
5 Division of Animal Sciences in the College of Agriculture,
6 Food and Natural Resources at the University of Missouri; and

7 WHEREAS, Taylor VanDeVoorde, the daughter of David and
8 Sandra VanDeVoorde, hails from Geneseo, where she volunteered
9 at the Henry County Humane Society for several years before
10 enrolling at the University of Missouri, majoring in Animal
11 Sciences and minoring in Captive Wild Animal Management; and

12 WHEREAS, Taylor VanDeVoorde served as a student teaching
13 assistant at University of Missouri in Introductory Zoology
14 and Introductory Animal Sciences and Careers in Animal
15 Sciences, and she also served as a research assistant at the
16 National Swine Research Center and the Department of
17 Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health at the University of
18 Missouri; and

19 WHEREAS, Taylor VanDeVoorde served as a student research
20 fellow at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park in Escondido,
21 California from May 2024 through August 2024; she also served
22 as a student research intern at the University of Missouri

1 Extension, collecting data and researching organic
2 fertilizers, and her duties included giving a lecture on
3 organic fertilizers in hydroponics; and

4 WHEREAS, Taylor VanDeVoorde, as her senior internship,
5 served as a reproductive scientist at the San Diego Zoo
6 Wildlife Alliance, which gave her a glimpse of her dream job of
7 working as a reproductive scientist at a conservation
8 organization; and

9 WHEREAS, Through these opportunities and her coursework,
10 Taylor VanDeVoorde has been given a solid foundation in a
11 number of key areas, including reproductive physiology,
12 endocrinology, animal nutrition, and basic physiology and
13 anatomy, and her hands-on experiences in research have
14 provided her with unique opportunities to gain skills in
15 animal care and embryology; and

16 WHEREAS, Taylor VanDeVoorde has had tremendous
17 opportunities and successes as an Animal Sciences major at the
18 University of Missouri; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we congratulate Taylor VanDeVoorde on being named Outstanding
22 Senior in the Division of Animal Sciences in the College of

1 Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources at the University of
2 Missouri, and we wish her continued success; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Taylor VanDeVoorde as an expression of our esteem
5 and respect.