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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, As it is important to show appreciation to  
3 citizens that go above and beyond to protect and help others,  
4 the members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to  
5 recognize Kenneth Tharp for his selfless actions on June 27,  
6 2022 that saved the life of a young child; and

7           WHEREAS, Kenneth and Mary Tharp of New Boston were boating  
8 on the Mississippi River when they heard screams coming from  
9 the water; and

10           WHEREAS, Moving to the area from which the screams were  
11 coming, the couple saw a child, five-year old Mia Baker, who  
12 had been swept away in the current and was in the water nearly  
13 100 yards from shore; and

14           WHEREAS, With no hesitation, Kenneth Tharp jumped into the  
15 Mississippi River to rescue the young child from drowning; and

16           WHEREAS, Thanks to Kenneth Tharp's decisive actions, he  
17 was able to rescue Mia Baker; therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
19 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we recognize Kenneth Tharp for his quick and selfless actions

1 that saved the life of Mia Baker; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to Kenneth Tharp as an expression of our esteem and  
4 respect.