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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend the Knotty Luxe Arts
4 Foundation for its distinguished record of public service
5 through the arts for youth and the community-at-large in the
6 Southland of Chicago; and

7 WHEREAS, The Knotty Luxe Arts Foundation is a 501(c)(3)
8 nonprofit charitable organization, which serves children by
9 providing free performing arts education in Chicago's
10 Southland year-round; the foundation trains youths aged 12 to
11 18 in the areas of drama, dance, and music through its
12 Edutainment platform, permitting its members the opportunity
13 to develop their critical thinking and performance skills in a
14 collaborative environment; and

15 WHEREAS, The Knotty Luxe Arts Foundation was founded in
16 2020 by Pamela "Pam" Mack, a Screen Actors Guild member since
17 1996; and

18 WHEREAS, Pamela Mack became interested in acting as a
19 pre-teen when her uncle and aunt, Will and Ellestine, took her
20 to the musicals Dreamgirls and Evita in Milwaukee, Wisconsin;
21 as a result, she pursued and earned her bachelor's degree in
22 Communications, with an emphasis in Theatre, from Iowa State

1 University; from there, she appeared in national commercials,
2 episodic TV shows, and theatrical productions from Los Angeles
3 to New York City, while completing voice-overs for
4 international brands; and

5 WHEREAS, The Knotty Luxe Arts Foundation will host its 2nd
6 Annual Refresh Fest for the Southland community as a
7 celebration of community resiliency by bringing families,
8 friends, neighbors, law enforcement agencies, and community
9 stakeholders-at-large together in Markham on August 20, 2022;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we commend the Knotty Luxe Arts Foundation on its continued
14 dedication to serving the youth and community of Southland,
15 and we congratulate the nonprofit on hosting its 2nd Annual
16 Refresh Fest; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Pamela Mack as an expression of our esteem and
19 respect.