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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend 11-year-old Ayla Brookman and
4 12-year-old London Robbers for their heroic actions on April
5 7, 2024; and

6 WHEREAS, While returning from the grocery store, Ayla
7 Brookman and London Robbers spotted a fire in Steve's Antique
8 Store, prompting them to report the blaze by running to the
9 fire station located three blocks away from the scene of the
10 fire; and

11 WHEREAS, Ayla Brookman and London Robbers' swift reporting
12 of the fire allowed firefighters to quickly extinguish the
13 flames, later determined to be caused by old wiring in the
14 elevator of the historic downtown building on the corner of
15 East Main and Washington Streets; and

16 WHEREAS, Due to the courageous actions of Ayla Brookman
17 and London Robbers, thousands of dollars in property damage
18 was prevented, and lives were saved by preventing the flames
19 from spreading and growing out of control; and

20 WHEREAS, In honor of their actions, Ayla Brookman and
21 London Robbers were presented with certificates of

1 appreciation from the Salem Fire Protection District and Salem
2 Mayor Nick Farley; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we commend Ayla Brookman and London Robbers for their bravery
6 and quick thinking in reporting a fire on April 7, 2024, and we
7 thank them on behalf of the citizens of Salem, the Salem City
8 Council, and the State of Illinois; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
10 presented to Ayla Brookman and London Robbers as an expression
11 of our esteem and respect.