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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Penny Holycross of 4 Westville on receiving the Women of Distinction award from the 5 Champaign Regional Service Center of the Girl Scouts of Central 6 Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Penny Holycross is a Westville resident and 8 Georgetown Township supervisor; she was among six chosen as 9 Women of Distinction by the Champaign Regional Service Center 10 of the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois; more than 85 11 outstanding women from six counties in east central Illinois 12 have been chosen for the award, which is in its 17th year; and

13 WHEREAS, Community members nominate women who have made a 14 difference in their careers and communities, while serving as 15 examples of the Girl Scout law; a task force makes the final 16 selections; recipients do not need to be affiliated with Girl 17 Scouts; and

18 WHEREAS, Penny Holycross was nominated by her 19 mother-in-law, Clovia Holycross; the nomination noted that 20 Holycross' job often spills over to weekends and holidays; and

21 WHEREAS, She also established a food pantry and community

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garden and drives to Bloomington to obtain food; she has been a
volunteer with Santas Anonymous for more than 20 years, is a
board member for Faith in Action, serves on the Keep Vermilion
County Beautiful board, and is organizing a South Vermilion
County Cleanup Day; and

6 WHEREAS, She has proven that she is a hard worker, 7 dedicated to her community and the people around her; 8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 10 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 11 congratulate Penny Holycross and wish her the best in her 12 future endeavors; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 14 presented to Penny Holycross as a symbol of our respect.