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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to recognize the members of the 4 Chicago Ice Theatre for their great work in blending figure 5 skating, theater, and dance; and

6 WHEREAS, The Chicago Ice Theatre (CIT) is an affiliate of 7 the Theatre On Ice (TOI), a form of competitive figure skating 8 that is popular in Europe; TOI combines the grace of figure 9 skating with the excitement of theater and dance; TOI programs 10 are judged by U.S. Figure Skating judges and are evaluated on 11 technical merit and presentation with emphasis on originality, 12 costuming, artistry, and musicality; and

13 WHEREAS, The Chicago Ice Theatre has participated in 14 numerous TOI events; the CIT placed 4th in the national standings and 3rd in the international standings in the 2009 15 Dancing with the Stars Above event; the team placed 3rd in the 16 17 national standings and 4th in the international standings in the 2009 A League of Their Own event; the team earned the gold 18 19 medal at the 2007 Stomp event; the team also earned the Gold 20 National medal and the Silver International medal at the 2008 21 Chiller event; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Chicago Ice Theatre serve as

HR0970 -2- LRB096 16178 GRL 31431 r 1 models of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people 2 of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 4 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 5 recognize the members of the Chicago Ice Theatre and wish them 6 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it 7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 9 presented to the Chicago Ice Theatre as a symbol of our esteem 10 and respect.