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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Faith Dremmer was fatally injured last month while on a spring break bike trip in downstate Illinois with 2 of her friends; and

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WHEREAS, The 17-year-old student was cycling with her companions when an elderly driver crossed over the center line and hit the girls head on with a minivan; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Dremmer was pronounced dead at a hospital in Eldorado, while her friends, both 18, were taken to hospitals in Indiana; and

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WHEREAS, The girls were riding on rural roads about 320 miles south of Chicago when the tragic accident occurred; and

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WHEREAS, The Gallatin County Coroner was driving past the site of the accident shortly after it happened; by chance, he was the first person on the scene; and

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WHEREAS, Coroner Tony Cox found all 3 young women unconscious in a ditch and immediately began giving emergency medical attention to the girls before they were taken to the hospital; and

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1 WHEREAS, If not for the emergency assistance provided by
2 Coroner Tony Cox, the other 2 young women may not have
3 survived; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 recognize and thank Gallatin County Coroner Tony Cox for his
7 heroic efforts in saving the lives of 2 young women; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That we designate June 1, 2010 as Tony Cox Day in
10 the State of Illinois; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Gallatin County Coroner Tony Cox.