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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Jen Rubino of Park Ridge
4 for being an Illinois Distinguished Finalist in the Prudential
5 Spirit of Community Award program; and

6 WHEREAS, The Prudential Spirit of Community Award,
7 presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the
8 National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors
9 young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an
10 extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

11 WHEREAS, Jen Rubino earned this award by giving generously
12 of her time and energy to create "Cards for Hospitalized Kids",
13 a national nonprofit organization that has provided more than
14 10,000 greeting cards to hospitalized children nationwide; she
15 started the charity after receiving a handmade card during one
16 of her many hospital stays; she has since reached out to young
17 card-making volunteers through the internet and social media
18 and has encouraged celebrities to make and send cards as well;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, The success of the State of Illinois, the strength
21 of our communities, and the overall vitality of American
22 society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young

1 people like Jen Rubino, who use their considerable talents and
2 resources to serve others; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate and honor Jen Rubino for being an Illinois
6 Distinguished Finalist in the Prudential Spirit of Community
7 Award program, recognize her outstanding record of volunteer
8 service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extend our
9 best wishes for her continued success and happiness in the
10 future; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Jen Rubino as a symbol of our respect and esteem.