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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Sergeant Keith
4 Wagner on the occasion of receiving the 2013 Best School Blood
5 Drive Coordinator Award from the Illinois Coalition of
6 Community Blood Centers; and

7 WHEREAS, Sgt. Keith Wagner began overseeing the blood
8 drives held at Lincoln's Challenge Academy in 1999; since then,
9 he has hosted 28 two-day blood drives; and

10 WHEREAS, Sgt. Keith Wagner is responsible for the
11 collection of over 3,171 units of blood, which has had the
12 potential to save over 9,500 lives; and

13 WHEREAS, As an incentive to donate blood, Sgt. Keith Wagner
14 encourages friendly competition over which of the classes of
15 cadets can donate the most; and

16 WHEREAS, Sgt. Keith Wagner goes out of his way to educate
17 his cadets, who may not otherwise have such opportunity, on the
18 importance of community service and blood donation; and

19 WHEREAS, The results of Sgt. Keith Wagner's efforts will
20 continue to be seen for years to come because of the critical

1 role school blood drives play in cultivating lifetime donors;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, In 2013, the Community Blood Services of Illinois
4 division of the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center
5 nominated Sgt. Keith Wagner as the "Best School Blood Drive
6 Coordinator" in a state-wide competition hosted by the Illinois
7 Coalition of Community Blood Centers; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we commend Sergeant Keith Wagner for his selfless service to
11 his community and his strong commitment to his cadets; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Sgt. Keith Wagner as a symbol of our respect and
15 esteem.