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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize Vicki Haugen for her
4 contributions to the community and congratulate her on her
5 induction into the Vermilion Advantage Hall of Fame; and

6 WHEREAS, The 1980s were a tumultuous time for Danville and
7 Vermilion County and a small group of local leaders came
8 together to discuss what could be done to start turning things
9 around; and

10 WHEREAS, Vicki Haugen was hired to work for the Economic
11 Development office, and when the director left, she stepped-up
12 and took over; more than 30 years later she is still changing
13 the economic face of Vermilion County; and

14 WHEREAS, Vicki Haugen led the charge for development in
15 both Eastgate and Southgate and she recruited businesses such
16 as Alcoa and Fiberteq to come to the community when they could
17 have located anywhere; and

18 WHEREAS, Vicki Haugen has served on numerous boards,
19 including the United Way and its campaigns, Presence United
20 Samaritans Medical Center, and many others and she mentors with
21 Big Brother/Big Sisters; and

1 WHEREAS, Vicki Haugen has always been available to those
2 who need her help; she has a staff that respects her and is
3 willing to respond to whatever needs to be done, whenever it
4 needs to be; she always has and always will support existing
5 business and industry; and

6 WHEREAS, Vicki Haugen will be inducted into the Vermilion
7 Advantage Hall of Fame on March 16, 2014; 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 recognize Vicki Haugen for her contributions to the
11 community and congratulate her on her induction into the
12 Vermilion Advantage Hall of Fame; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Vicki Haugen as an expression of our esteem and
15 respect.