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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to acknowledge the excellent police work
4 performed by several law enforcement agencies during an armed
5 robbery at the First National Bank in Cairo; and

6 WHEREAS, Police responded to a call of a robbery in
7 progress at approximately 5:15 p.m. on May 15, 2014 and
8 discovered 3 victims severely wounded in the employee break
9 room of the First National Bank; two of the employees suffered
10 fatal wounds and a third employee was in critical condition;
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12 WHEREAS, The suspect fled the scene south towards Missouri;
13 the Pulaski County Sheriff and the Illinois State Police
14 located the vehicle on I-57 and followed it into Illinois, near
15 the Canadian Northern Rail tracks; and

16 WHEREAS, The suspect abandoned the vehicle and fled on
17 foot; he was located on top of a railroad trestle and was
18 surrounded by officers from various agencies; within 45
19 minutes, the suspect was apprehended by law enforcement
20 personnel from the Illinois State Police, the Alexander County
21 Sheriff's Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the
22 Illinois Department of Natural Resources Conservation Police,

1 the Cairo Police Department, the Metropolis Police Department,
2 the Pulaski County Police Department, and various other
3 out-of-state federal agencies and personnel from the fire
4 departments of Cairo and Metropolis; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we commend the law enforcement personnel from the Illinois
8 State Police, the Alexander County Sheriff's Department, the
9 Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Illinois Department of
10 Natural Resources Conservation Police, the Metropolis Police
11 Department, the Metropolis Fire Department, the Pulaski County
12 Police Department, and various out-of-state federal agencies,
13 and the personnel from the fire departments of Cairo and
14 Metropolis on their work in quickly apprehending the suspect
15 and give our best wishes for a quick and complete recovery to
16 the woman injured in the incident; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
18 presented to the Illinois State Police, the Alexander County
19 Sheriff's Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the
20 Illinois Department of Natural Resources Conservation Police,
21 the Cairo Police Department, the Cairo Fire Department, the
22 Metropolis Police Department, the Metropolis Fire Department,
23 and the Pulaski County Police Department.