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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Carol Johnson on
4 receiving the "2014 Best School Blood Drive Coordinator Award"
5 from the Illinois Coalition of Community Blood Centers; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1997, Carol Johnson began overseeing the
7 organization of annual blood drives at Harlem High School in
8 Machesney Park; and

9 WHEREAS, Because of Carol Johnson's success, the school
10 began to hold semi-annual blood drives, with some of the drives
11 being 2 days long; and

12 WHEREAS, Carol Johnson has been an advocate for "Be the
13 Match", the world's largest bone marrow registry, which links
14 patients to compatible donors, and encourages her students to
15 participate in the registry; and

16 WHEREAS, Carol Johnson has embraced new technological
17 advancements that make it possible for double red cells to be
18 collected at mobile drives; because of her, many students have
19 been double red cell donors; and

20 WHEREAS, Carol Johnson works to ensure each individual

1 donor is recognized by making seasonal decorations with each
2 donor's name on it, which are displayed in the school; and

3 WHEREAS, Though Carol Johnson retired in 2008, she has
4 continued to organize the school's blood drives and has been
5 responsible for the collection of well over 2000 units of blood
6 at Harlem High School; and

7 WHEREAS, The results of Carol Johnson's efforts will
8 continue to be seen for years to come because of the critical
9 role school blood drives play in cultivating lifetime donors;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we commend Carol Johnson for her selfless service to her
14 community and her strong commitment to her students; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Carol Johnson as a symbol of our respect and
18 esteem.