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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Crystal Davis on the
4 occasion of being crowned Miss Illinois 2015 on June 13, 2015
5 in the Marion Cultural and Civic Center in southern Illinois;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Crystal Dianne Davis was born on January 30, 1993
8 to W.L. and Debra Davis in Anna; at the age of 22, she is about
9 to begin her senior year at Southeast Missouri State University
10 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where she is currently studying to
11 obtain a degree in public relations; and

12 WHEREAS, Crystal Davis has, through the years, devoted much
13 hard-work, time, and effort to beauty pageantry, having
14 competed in her first pageant at age 13; most recently, Ms.
15 Davis was named Miss Southern Illinois 2015 on August 9, 2014;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Crystal Davis successfully competed for the title
18 of Miss Illinois alongside 31 fellow, worthy participants who
19 each vied for the distinguished privilege to be called Miss
20 Illinois 2015; she demonstrated her noteworthy skill by gracing
21 the Marion Center audience with her rendition of Frank
22 Sinatra's standard, "That's Life"; and

1 WHEREAS, Crystal Davis ran on a service platform that she
2 called, "Crystal Clear Driving, Eyes on the Road"; the focus of
3 this campaign was to bring attention to the issue of distracted
4 driving, which is a societal danger that leads to many a
5 motor-vehicle accident each year, especially among young
6 adults; and

7 WHEREAS, Crystal Davis ultimately proved to set herself
8 apart from the rest of the participants by successfully
9 showcasing her medley of exceptional traits and talents that
10 extend outside of the realm of physical beauty; and

11 WHEREAS, Apart from undoubtedly being gorgeous on the
12 outside, Crystal Davis has a most remarkable and splendid
13 personality which is rooted in her faith, love for friends and
14 family, and charity provided to others, especially the most
15 vulnerable of all, children; and

16 WHEREAS, As part of her participation in the Miss Illinois
17 2015 pageant, Crystal Davis focused many of her efforts in
18 raising money for the Children's Miracle Network, an
19 organization that raises funds for children's hospitals,
20 medical research, and community awareness; over the last 3
21 years, she has raised \$7,800 for the organization; since being
22 crowned Miss Illinois, she has raised another \$10,000 for the

1 charity; and

2 WHEREAS, Since becoming Miss Illinois 2015, Crystal Davis
3 has taken part in various events and performances that try to
4 benefit her community and bring awareness to different noble
5 causes, including appearing at a tea party with girls who
6 suffer from autism in Marion following her crowning as Miss
7 Illinois; and

8 WHEREAS, Crystal Davis will be taking her talents to the
9 national stage on September 13, 2015, where she will be proudly
10 representing her hometown of Anna, Union County, and the entire
11 State of Illinois in the 2016 Miss America Competition in
12 Atlantic City, New Jersey; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 congratulate Crystal Davis on being crowned Miss Illinois 2015
16 and wish her great luck as she represents Illinois in the 2016
17 Miss America pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Crystal Davis as a symbol of our appreciation and
21 congratulations.