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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to recognize significant 4 milestones in the lives of citizens of the State of Illinois; 5 and

6 WHEREAS, Warren Jackson of Villa Ridge recently was 7 elected president of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK), the 8 international honor society for community colleges; and

9 WHEREAS, Warren Jackson, 19, is president of Shawnee 10 Community College's Alpha Lambda Epsilon chapter of PTK, 11 Illinois regional president and Illinois regional southern 12 vice president of the society, and the youngest member ever 13 elected to the Meridian Community School District board of 14 education; and

15 WHEREAS, Warren Jackson joined PTK in February of 2000, 16 became an active member, and was influenced in his decision 17 to run for president of the international society by friend 18 and fellow Shawnee PTK member Charles Bradshaw, who was 19 elected an international vice president in 2000; and

20 WHEREAS, Candidates for international office were 21 required to participate in a broad range of activities at 22 various PTK conventions, such as non-political speeches; and

23 WHEREAS, Warren Jackson was one of five candidates for 24 international president in a run-off election at a Dallas 25 convention, he and one other candidate received the top 26 votes, and Warren Jackson won the final election at the 27 Denver convention; and

28 WHEREAS, He credited his parents, Warren Sr. and Karen 29 Jackson, his PTK adviser David Ponce, and his many friends in 30 the Alpha Lambda Epsilon chapter and other chapters 31 nationally for the honor; and 1 WHEREAS, As international president, Warren Jackson, a 2 political science major with minors in speech communications 3 and environmental studies, will travel the country to talk 4 about PTK and educational goals, and will receive a 5 scholarship for his presidency; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 7 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 8 we congratulate Warren Jackson on his election as 9 international president of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; and 10 be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be 12 delivered to Warren Jackson as an expression of our esteem.

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