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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize Tracy Sefcik of Wheeling on
4 completing a 3,142-mile bicycle trek across the country to help
5 raise money for veterans and first responders as part of a
6 fundraiser for the Gary Sinise Foundation; and

7 WHEREAS, Tracy Sefcik began her journey in San Diego in
8 early March of 2018, departing after a ceremony aboard the
9 flight deck of the USS Midway; she ended it in St. Augustine,
10 Florida two months later; and

11 WHEREAS, While biking across the country, Tracy Sefcik
12 stopped along the way for medical appointments; she has
13 epilepsy caused by a brain tumor and suffered 16 seizures along
14 the way; and

15 WHEREAS, Tracy Sefcik exceeded her goal of raising \$25,000
16 for the Gary Sinise Foundation, which serves our nation by
17 honoring our defenders, veterans, first responders, their
18 families, and those in need by creating and supporting unique
19 programs designed to entertain, educate, inspire, strengthen,
20 and build communities; and

21 WHEREAS, The cause of supporting veterans is important to

1 Tracy Sefcik who is herself a veteran, having served in the
2 United States Navy; and

3 WHEREAS, Tracy Sefcik is already planning her next trip, a
4 ride along the West Coast from Canada to Mexico in 2021; this
5 is a fundraising event with fireman from throughout the United
6 States for the 20th anniversary of 9/11 for the Gary Sinise
7 Foundation; the firemen will be riding from Seattle to Los
8 Angeles and Tracy will join them for that leg of her journey;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 recognize Tracy Sefcik of Wheeling on completing a 3,142-mile
13 bicycle trek across the country to help raise money for
14 veterans and first responders, and we wish her the best on her
15 next journey; and be it further

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