



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
3 State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Shelbee
4 Ramirez-Wood on being the gold medal winner of the 9 to 10
5 year-old female expert division downhill race at the National
6 Standard Alpine Race at Park City Mountain, Utah in March of
7 2004; and

8 WHEREAS, Shelbee Ramirez-Wood is 10 years old and attends
9 Southern View Elementary School in Southern View, where she is
10 in fifth grade and is an honor roll student; she is also a snow
11 ski racer for the Cascade Mountain race team in Wisconsin; and

12 WHEREAS, Shelbee had her first ski session when she was 22
13 months old, assisted by her ski buddy, Sam Simmons; she has
14 skied all over the Midwest and the Rocky Mountains, in
15 California, Utah, New Mexico, and Colorado; and

16 WHEREAS, Shelbee was presented her gold medal by U.S.
17 Olympic Ski Team member Daron Rahlves; and

18 WHEREAS, In her spare time, when she's not skiing, Shelbee
19 enjoys martial arts, snowboarding, inline skating,
20 skateboarding, ice skating, bicycling, rock climbing,
21 gymnastics, cheerleading, and motorcycle racing; therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
24 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
25 congratulate Shelbee Ramirez-Wood on being the gold medal
26 winner of the 9 to 10 year-old female expert division downhill
27 race at the National Standard Alpine Race at Park City
28 Mountain, Utah in March of 2004; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Shelbee Ramirez-Wood as an expression of our
2 respect and esteem and with best wishes for the future success
3 of her ski career.