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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize the appointment of
4 Darby Dickerson as the Dean of The John Marshall Law School;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The John Marshall Law School is the largest,
7 independent law school in the Midwest with more than 11,500
8 living alumni in the state of Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, Dean Dickerson earned her Bachelor of Arts and
10 Master of Arts from the College of William & Mary in Virginia
11 and received her Juris Doctor from Vanderbilt University in
12 Tennessee; and

13 WHEREAS, Dean Dickerson clerked for the United States Court
14 of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; and

15 WHEREAS, Dean Dickerson practiced commercial litigation
16 with Locke Lord in Dallas, Texas and was named Outstanding
17 Young Lawyer in Dallas and Outstanding Director of the Texas
18 Young Lawyers Association; and

19 WHEREAS, Dean Dickerson was previously Dean at Stetson
20 University College of Law, and at the Texas Tech University

1 School of Law, and held the W. Frank Newton Endowed
2 Professorship at the Texas Tech University School of Law; and

3 WHEREAS, Dean Dickerson serves on the Executive Committee
4 of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) and is past
5 Chair of several AALS sections; and

6 WHEREAS, Dean Dickerson is an elected member of the
7 American Law Institute, a Sustaining Life Fellow of the Texas
8 Bar Foundation, and is an inaugural member of the Texas Tech
9 University School of Law American Inn of Court; and

10 WHEREAS, Dean Dickerson served on the Council of the
11 Appellate Section of the State Bar of Texas and is the
12 immediate Past President of Scribes - The American Society of
13 Legal Writers; and

14 WHEREAS, Dean Dickerson was the inaugural recipient of the
15 Darby Dickerson Award for Revolutionary Change in Legal Writing
16 presented by the Association of Legal Writing Directors to
17 honor her contributions to legal writing; and

18 WHEREAS, Dean Dickerson received a Burton Award for
19 Outstanding Contributions to Legal Writing Education;
20 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 are pleased to recognize the appointment of Darby Dickerson as
4 the Dean of The John Marshall Law School, and we wish her
5 success in her new position; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Dean Dickerson as an expression of our esteem and
8 respect.