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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor the service of our colleague,
4 State Representative Natalie Phelps Finnie; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Phelps Finnie was born to David and
6 Leslie Phelps and raised in Eldorado along with her siblings,
7 Brooke, Gretchen, and Luke; she attended Eldorado High School;
8 she received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the
9 University of Southern Indiana Evansville, earned her masters
10 degree in nursing from Vanderbilt University, and became a
11 family nurse practitioner; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Phelps Finnie has devoted her life
13 to healing the sick and wounded; she is an active member of
14 Star Church in Eldorado, where she leads efforts to help the
15 youth of her faith community; along with her siblings, she
16 sings the gospel across Southern Illinois as part of The Phelps
17 Sisters; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Phelps Finnie spent her time in
19 office advocating for the neediest members of the Southern
20 Illinois community, whom she cared for as the primary care
21 provider at the Gallatin County Wellness Center while also
22 serving in the Legislature; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Phelps Finnie has fought to end the
2 cycle of generational poverty in Southern Illinois, advocating
3 for improvements to schools, access to job training
4 opportunities, and increased resources for those suffering
5 from addiction and mental illness; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Phelps Finnie has served as an
7 unwavering voice for agriculture, coal, and the small business
8 owners of her region; she and her husband, Kyle, have raised
9 their three children, Lilly, Addy, and Clay, on their family
10 cattle ranch; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Phelps Finnie's passion for
12 serving others and her dedication to ensuring the children of
13 Southern Illinois have a strong foundation for a bright future
14 will leave a lasting impression on the people of the 118th
15 District; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
18 congratulate and honor State Representative Natalie Phelps
19 Finnie for her dedicated service as a member of the Illinois
20 House of Representatives, and we wish her the best in her
21 future endeavors; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Representative Phelps Finnie as an expression of
3 our esteem and respect.