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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Each year since 1987, John A. Logan College in  
3 Carterville has held Southern Illinois Hunting and Fishing Days  
4 on its beautiful campus; and

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WHEREAS, Southern Illinois Hunting and Fishing Days was  
6 created to celebrate the State's heritage of hunting and  
7 fishing; it is an educational, family event, dedicated to  
8 teaching ethics, safety, and conservation in order to enhance  
9 the outdoor experience; and

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WHEREAS, Southern Illinois Hunting and Fishing Days is  
11 considered the largest celebration of National Hunting and  
12 Fishing Day in the country; it includes numerous activities and  
13 attractions, such as an art exhibit, a BB gun range, archery, a  
14 fishing hole for kids, helicopter rides, youth duck-calling and  
15 goose-calling contests, Camo the Clown, coon dog bench trials,  
16 imperial retriever dog demonstrations, American Ninja Warrior  
17 demonstrations, a concealed carry safety program, wildlife and  
18 reptiles of Illinois presentations, musical entertainment, an  
19 Abraham Lincoln historical presentation, and tours of the  
20 Harrison-Bruce Historical Village; and

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WHEREAS, Southern Illinois Hunting and Fishing Days is made  
22 possible by the hard work and generous contributions of over

1 200 vendors and sponsors, including Black Diamond RV  
2 Superstore, McDonald's, visitSI, Crab Orchard Refuge, Take  
3 Pride In-America, and the Friends of Crab Orchard; and

4 WHEREAS, This year 34,000 more visitors enjoyed the various  
5 activities held at John A. Logan College; and

6 WHEREAS, On September 23, 2018, the one millionth visitor  
7 to the Southern Illinois Hunting and Fishing Days, Tammy  
8 McClure of West Frankfort, was recognized in conjunction with  
9 the Illinois Bicentennial Celebration; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
11 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we congratulate John A. Logan College and the Southern Illinois  
13 Hunting and Fishing Days for their 31 years of providing family  
14 activities to over one million residents and visitors to  
15 southern Illinois; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
17 presented to Chairman of the Southern Illinois Hunting and  
18 Fishing Days Barry Hancock, John A. Logan College President Dr.  
19 Ron House, and Tammy McClure.