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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Corinne C. Heggie on her
4 installation as President of the Women's Bar Association of
5 Illinois (WBAI); and

6 WHEREAS, The WBAI was first established in 1914 by nine
7 women lawyers practicing in the Chicago Metropolitan area; it
8 is one of the oldest and largest bar associations in the State
9 of Illinois; and

10 WHEREAS, The WBAI serves as an influential voice in
11 promoting the interests and welfare of women in the law,
12 offering mentorship and networking opportunities, career
13 advice, and events that promote and empower women leaders; and

14 WHEREAS, For more than a decade, Corinne Heggie has
15 actively promoted the mission of the WBAI, both in the legal
16 community and the community at-large; she has taken on an
17 instrumental role in organizing events and increasing WBAI's
18 diverse membership; and

19 WHEREAS, Corinne Heggie's professional accomplishments in
20 the field of consumer financial law position her to provide
21 exemplary leadership to the next generation of women lawyers;

1 she was recently selected as an Illinois Super Lawyer and was
2 previously designated an Illinois Rising Star; at the national
3 level, Best Lawyers named her a Woman of Influence in the legal
4 profession; and

5 WHEREAS, In addition to her outstanding professional
6 contributions, Corinne Heggie is active in her community,
7 serving as a member of the Lyon School/Pleasant Ridge PTA and
8 the Women's Club of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish,
9 volunteering in scouting and youth sports, and supporting women
10 and families in crisis; and

11 WHEREAS, Driven by a dedication to uplifting and
12 encouraging women in the law as they forge their own career
13 paths and lives, Corinne Heggie is a true leader in the fight
14 for greater equality and justice; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate Corinne C. Heggie on her installation as
18 President of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois and we
19 wish her all the best in this new position; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Corinne Heggie as a symbol of our respect and
22 esteem.