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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Judy Scott of Sesser for
4 her recent act of heroism that saved the lives of many students
5 and chaperones; and

6 WHEREAS, Judy Scott has been a school bus driver for
7 Sesser-Valier schools for 43 years and is affectionately known
8 as "Ms. Judy"; and

9 WHEREAS, Judy Scott was transporting students on the return
10 to Sesser from a math competition in Champaign when the bus she
11 was driving hit a bump on Interstate 57 and lost all electric,
12 steering, and brake control; and

13 WHEREAS, Judy Scott remained calm in the face of danger and
14 skillfully guided the school bus with the students and
15 chaperones inside to the side of the road safely; and

16 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Police described Judy Scott's
17 actions as going "above and beyond" and praised her training
18 and experience; they regarded this heroic act as "nothing short
19 of a miracle"; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we congratulate Judy Scott for her recent act of heroism that
3 saved the lives of many students and chaperones and wish her
4 many more years of safe driving and service to the school
5 children of Southern Illinois; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Judy Scott as a symbol of our appreciation,
8 respect, and esteem.