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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives recognize that the month of March is Women's
4 History Month and wish to highlight the accomplishments of
5 women in our state; and

6 WHEREAS, Rose Leedle has been selected to serve as
7 president of the Illinois State Beekeepers Association for
8 2022, making her the first female to be elected in this
9 leadership role; and

10 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Beekeepers Association was
11 organized in 1891; over the past 131 years, the association
12 has developed a strong working relationship with local
13 beekeeping associations throughout the State and the Illinois
14 Department of Agriculture and has made positive contributions
15 to the agricultural sector throughout the State of Illinois;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Rose Leedle is the owner and operator of
18 Leedle-Houme Bees, located at 2713 State Highway 14 in
19 Mulkeytown in the 117th district in Southern Illinois, a
20 region which is home to some of the richest agricultural
21 products in the country; and

1 WHEREAS, Rose Leedle operates Leedle-Houme Bees as a
2 family-owned business alongside her husband, Doug Leedle, and
3 their three sons, Josh, Andy, and Matt; with her family, she
4 conducts beekeeping classes in the area and in their bee yard
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Rose Leedle loves teaching others about the
7 necessity of bees and the art of beekeeping; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate Rose Leedle on the occasion of her election as
11 the first female president of the Illinois State Beekeepers
12 Association; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That we commend the Illinois State Beekeepers
14 Association and all beekeeping operations in the State of
15 Illinois for their significant contributions to the betterment
16 of agriculture in our state; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Rose Leedle as an expression of our esteem and
19 respect.