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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Sergio Escobedo is a sixth grade student at Aux
3 Sable Middle School in Plainfield; and

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WHEREAS, Sergio Escobedo was at lunch on St. Patrick's Day
5 and noticed his friend was coughing and choking; initially, he
6 thought his friend was joking, but then his friend's face
7 turned from red to bright purple; and

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WHEREAS, Sergio Escobedo responded quickly and proceeded
9 to perform the Heimlich maneuver on his friend; upon the
10 arrival of school staff, his friend was breathing again; and

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WHEREAS, Sergio Escobedo was to be his friend's "lucky
12 charm" on that St. Patrick's Day according to the school
13 nurse; and

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WHEREAS, Sergio Escobedo provided assistance and care for
15 his friend and saved his life; and

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WHEREAS, Sergio Escobedo's advice for others in a similar
17 situation is to remain calm and not overthink it; therefore,
18 be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we recognize Sergio Escobedo for his quick, decisive, and
3 lifesaving actions to help a friend in dire need; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That we should all strive to help others in need
6 in similar ways and, per Sergio Escobedo's advice, remain calm
7 and not overthink it; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Sergio Escobedo as an expression of our esteem
10 and respect.