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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend and congratulate Marta
4 Lockwood for her many contributions to her students and the
5 State of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, The Association of Family, Career and Community
7 Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national student organization
8 that helps young men and women become better leaders in their
9 families, careers, and communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Students learn skills for life, including
11 planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and
12 interpersonal communication; FCCLA is the only student
13 organization with the family as its central focus; members
14 have the opportunity to demonstrate leadership skills through
15 participating in proficiency events, showcasing community
16 service projects, exploring careers, attending educational
17 sessions, and serving as an elected officer; and

18 WHEREAS, Marta Lockwood started teaching Family and
19 Consumer Science at Sullivan High School in the fall of 1987;
20 she has advised four state officers and numerous state and
21 national STAR event winners; she has received numerous local
22 awards and award nominations for Excellence in Teaching; and

1 WHEREAS, Marta Lockwood was contacted by the Illinois
2 FCCLA to work alongside Norma Gill, the FCCLA Executive
3 Director at the time who was nearing retirement; she agreed
4 and then served as the FCCLA State Competitive Events
5 Coordinator from 1993 to 1998 and then as the Leadership
6 Consultant for Illinois FCCLA from 1998 to 2001; and

7 WHEREAS, After eight years of on-the-job training, Marta
8 Lockwood was hired to replace Norma Gill as Executive Director
9 of Illinois FCCLA in the Fall of 2001; she began serving as the
10 Illinois FCCLA Executive Director part time during her 15th
11 and final year in the classroom as a Family and Consumer
12 Science teacher at Sullivan High School; she started as the
13 full-time Illinois FCCLA Executive Director in June 2002; and

14 WHEREAS, Marta Lockwood became a leader for the National
15 FCCLA State Advisors team and served as the Lead Coordinator
16 for the National FCCLA Parliamentary Procedure STAR event and
17 the FCCLA Knowledge Bowl; she was named the National FCCLA
18 State Adviser of the Year in 2005; and

19 WHEREAS, Closer to home, Marta Lockwood has served as the
20 Secretary-Treasurer and Chairperson for the Illinois
21 Coordinating Council for Career and Technical Student
22 Organizations (ICCCTSO) and became the Director for the annual

1 ICCCTSO Seminar four years ago; and

2 WHEREAS, Marta Lockwood's leadership has been vital to the
3 success of the Illinois FCCLA, the National FCCLA, and the
4 ICCCTSO, which has prompted the establishment of the Marta
5 Lockwood FCCLA Leadership Scholarship; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we commend and congratulate Marta Lockwood for her many
9 contributions to her students and the State of Illinois; and
10 be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Marta Lockwood as an expression of our esteem and
13 respect.