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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate our colleague,
4 Representative Avery Bourne, on her distinguished service to
5 the people of the State of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Rep. Bourne was sworn in on February 20, 2015 as
7 the youngest state representative to ever serve in the
8 Illinois State Legislature; and

9 WHEREAS, For seven years, Rep. Bourne dutifully served
10 Montgomery County as well as portions of Christian, Macoupin,
11 and Madison Counties; and

12 WHEREAS, A proud resident of Morrisonville, Rep. Bourne
13 was a great voice for the farming community, especially due to
14 her roots in rural Christian County where her family has
15 farmed for over 150 years; and

16 WHEREAS, Rep. Bourne was an incredible advocate for
17 residents across the state and a vital member of the House
18 Republican leadership team, holding the respect and esteem of
19 her colleagues; and

20 WHEREAS, Rep. Bourne amassed an impressive voting record

1 that reflects her conservative values, including her tireless
2 efforts to eradicate corruption, to create equitable education
3 for students across Illinois, to build fiscal reform, to fight
4 for pro-life values, and to provide a better government for
5 the people across Illinois and throughout her 95th District;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, In 2016, Rep. Bourne was appointed to the House
8 Education Funding Task Force and the Illinois School Funding
9 Reform Commission to work on a bipartisan statewide solution
10 to fund disparities within the public education system; and

11 WHEREAS, The passage of comprehensive, historic education
12 funding reform was achieved in 2017 in large part due to Rep.
13 Bourne's passion, commitment, and leadership in transforming
14 education for the better across Illinois; and

15 WHEREAS, To create a government of which Illinoisans could
16 be proud, Rep. Bourne was a strong proponent of independent
17 maps for the legislature and Illinois residents, but her
18 advocacy for ethics did not stop there; and

19 WHEREAS, Rep. Bourne served as Chair of the Legislative
20 Ethics Commission, working to create stronger laws to identify
21 and remove bad actors and close loopholes that enabled
22 corruption to run rampant in the Statehouse; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we wish to thank Representative Avery Bourne for her years of
4 dedicated service as 95th District State Representative and
5 wish her the very best in her future endeavors; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Rep. Bourne as an expression of our esteem and
9 respect.