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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Nan Buckardt, Director of Education at the Lake County Forest Preserves, on being part of the 2022 class of the Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Since 2002, the Illinois Conservation Foundation (ICF) has recognized Illinoisans for their significant contributions and unparalleled dedication to preserving, promoting, enhancing, or supporting natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Nan Buckardt is an educator, conservation advocate, and leader from Libertyville and has dedicated the last 30-plus years of her career to inspiring thousands of people to preserve and protect the natural world; she helped found Chicago Wilderness and the Lake County Nature Network; and

WHEREAS, As Director of Education for the Lake County Forest Preserves, Nan Buckardt is responsible for managing education about the environment and Lake County history, including educational programming, interpretive exhibitions, acquiring and caring for historic collections, and conducting original research; she previously served as a manager of

1 Environmental Education before being promoted to her current
2 position; and

3 WHEREAS, Nan Buckardt is a member of the North American
4 Association of Environmental Education, the Environmental
5 Education Association of Illinois, and the Chicago Wilderness
6 Education team; and

7 WHEREAS, Nan Buckardt received her bachelor's degree in
8 Zoology from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and her
9 master's degree in Education from Northern Illinois
10 University; and

11 WHEREAS, Nan Buckardt enjoys birding and hiking preserve
12 trails; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate Nan Buckardt on being part of the 2022 class of
16 the Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Nan Buckardt as a symbol of our respect and
19 esteem.