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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize Beatrice Scescke for her
4 work in creating the Chicago Rewilding Society and for making
5 spaces for nature and natural activities within Chicago; and

6 WHEREAS, As a child, Beatrice Scescke lived in Ukrainian
7 Village and then moved with her family to Logan Square, Palmer
8 Square, and then the North Side, around Devon and Western; she
9 currently lives in Garfield Park; and

10 WHEREAS, Beatrice Scescke is the founder of the Chicago
11 Rewilding Society, which is a neighborhood dreamscape nature
12 sanctuary stationed in Garfield Park; and

13 WHEREAS, Beatrice Scescke was inspired to create the
14 sanctuary by her life experiences, including childhood trips
15 to Kentucky, competing on the equestrian team in college, her
16 agricultural major, and touring internationally working with
17 horses and goats in the circus; and

18 WHEREAS, Rescued animals living at the sanctuary include
19 horses, goats, and chickens and can provide a feeling of
20 connectivity with the humans they encounter; the society has
21 participated in local events, providing pony rides for

1 children, and hopes to expand on opportunities for local
2 school children to interact with animals from the sanctuary;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Beatrice Scescke and the Chicago Rewilding
5 Society believe interacting with animals amplifies joy, sparks
6 a connection to nature, and can be extremely therapeutic,
7 especially in a city environment; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we recognize Beatrice Scescke for her work in creating the
11 Chicago Rewilding Society and for making spaces for nature and
12 natural activities within Chicago; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Beatrice Scescke as a symbol of our esteem and
15 respect.