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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Natalie Jo Evans of
4 Jacksonville on the occasion of being crowned the 2024 Miss
5 Illinois County Fair Queen; and

6 WHEREAS, The 2024 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant
7 was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield from January
8 12 to January 14, 2024; and

9 WHEREAS, Natalie Evans, the daughter of Sean and Amy
10 Evans, is the first Morgan County Fair Queen in history to take
11 home the state title, being selected from among 73 contestants
12 during the annual pageant to become the 64th Miss Illinois
13 County Fair Queen; and

14 WHEREAS, During the pageant, Natalie Evans and her fellow
15 contestants completed personal interviews with five judges
16 before taking part in the onstage evening gown, swimsuit, and
17 speech preliminary competition in front of an enthusiastic
18 crowd of more than 1,000 spectators; and

19 WHEREAS, Natalie Evans, a graduate of Routt Catholic High
20 School, currently attends Murray State University in Kentucky
21 as a pre-veterinary major; after graduation, she intends to

1 enroll in the University of Illinois College of Veterinary
2 Medicine and become a veterinarian specializing in
3 large-animal medicine; and

4 WHEREAS, Natalie Evans' passion for animals stems from her
5 11 years as a member of the East Side Juniors 4-H Club in
6 Jacksonville and her many years of showing her Red Angus
7 cattle at county fairs, which she plans to continue pursuing;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, As part of her Miss Illinois County Fair Queen
10 duties, Natalie Evans will serve as the official hostess of
11 the 2024 Illinois State Fair in Springfield and the 2024
12 DuQuoin State Fair in DuQuoin; 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 Natalie Jo Evans on being crowned the 2024
16 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Natalie Evans as an expression of our esteem and
19 respect.