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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House or
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Vanessa Birchler on the
4 occasion of being elected the 2024 national president of
5 Junior Chamber International (JCI) USA; and

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WHEREAS, JCI USA, also known as the Jaycees, is an
7 organization dedicated to promoting leadership and business
8 development through acts of social service; and

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WHEREAS, The 104th national president in JCI USA history,
Vanessa Birchler has had a long and successful career within
JCI, starting when she joined the New Baden Jaycees in January
2007; at her local chapter, she previously held many roles,
including management vice president and treasurer, and served
as chapter president from 2008 to 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Vanessa Birchler has also held numerous positions
with the State Team of the Illinois Jaycees, including serving
as district director of Region V and program manager of the
Program Management Guides (PMG); she also served as
programming vice president in 2015, administrative vice
president in 2016, membership vice president in 2017, and the
87th state president in 2018; and

1 WHEREAS, Vanessa Birchler has worked for JCI USA since
2 2019, initially serving as conference organizing committee
3 director and co-program manager for Ten Outstanding Young
4 Americans (TOYA); she then served as national vice president
5 under the area of partnerships in 2021 and chief of staff in
6 2022; she was elected national deputy president in 2023; and

7 WHEREAS, Vanessa Birchler has received many honors
8 throughout her tenure with JCI; for her outstanding service as
9 a state officer, she was awarded the R. Bradley Trafton
10 Memorial Award by JCI USA in 2014, 2015, and 2016; she was
11 recognized with JCI Senatorship #74430 by the New Baden
12 Jaycees in 2015; and

13 WHEREAS, Vanessa Birchler and her husband, Mike, reside in
14 Okawville, where they enjoy spending time with their niece and
15 nephew, bowling, trail riding in their all utility vehicle,
16 and serving the community with fellow Jaycees through their
17 home chapter; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we congratulate Vanessa Birchler on being elected the 2024
21 national president of Junior Chamber International (JCI) USA,
22 also known as the Jaycees, and we commend her for her long
23 history of service to her community; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Vanessa Birchler as an expression of our esteem
3 and respect.