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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate and thank Teri E. Becker of the Illinois National Guard on obtaining the rank of command sergeant major; and

WHEREAS, Teri E. Becker was born in Danville and is currently a resident of Champaign; she is married to John Becker; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Becker joined the National Guard in 1987 and served in the 47th Adjutant General Company, 623rd Personnel Services Detachment, until her recent promotion to command sergeant major for the 634th Personnel Services Battalion; and

WHEREAS, Command sergeant major is the second highest enlisted rank in the Illinois National Guard; Teri E. Becker is the first woman in the Illinois National Guard to achieve the rank of command sergeant major; in her new position, she is responsible for 550 Illinois National Guard soldiers; she has served her country in the Illinois National Guard for half of her life, and by doing so, she has shown her courage, dedication, and selflessness; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Teri E. Becker on her recent promotion to command sergeant major and encourage the other young, motivated citizens of Illinois to follow the example set by her; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Teri E. Becker as a token of our deepest and most sincere thanks to a woman who has selflessly served her country and community.