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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The "Stone Wall Stitchers" began three years ago  
3 in Pecatonica, when it was decided to make lap robes for  
4 nursing home residents, as well as for sick and shut-in  
5 individuals in the community; and

6           WHEREAS, The Stone Wall Stitchers is a fellowship of ladies  
7 who gather to share their talents for the benefit of many  
8 communities; the lap robes have been sent to the counties of  
9 Stephenson, JoDaviess, Ogle, Winnebago, and Carroll, as well as  
10 Green County in Wisconsin; one of the robes was even sent to  
11 Germany; and

12           WHEREAS, Ladies gather at Pecatonica's Stone Wall Cafe on  
13 Tuesday mornings to cut, arrange, sew, tie, and hem the robes;  
14 it is not unusual for ten to twelve lap robes to be completed  
15 in a morning session; the finished product is approximately 44"  
16 by 44"; and

17           WHEREAS, Over 500 lap robes have been made and delivered;  
18 material, yarn, and batting for the center of the robes have  
19 been donated by many residents in the community, and two sewing  
20 machines have been donated for the project; occasionally a lap  
21 robe is sold to purchase materials; and

22           WHEREAS, Newborn infants with health problems to senior  
23 citizens can be found wrapped in the Stone Wall Stitchers' lap  
24 robes; therefore, be it

25           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
26 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
27 congratulate the ladies of the Stone Wall Stitchers and we  
28 recognize their dedication and contributions to the community;  
29 and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the Stone Wall Stitchers as an expression of our  
3 respect and esteem and best wishes for their continued efforts.