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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate Dr. Gene E. Robinson for being selected as a new member of the National Academy of Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson received a Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences from Cornell University in 1977, a Master of Science in Entomology from Cornell University in 1982, and a Ph.D. in Entomology from Cornell University in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson has been a Professor at the University of Illinois since 1989; he is the Principal Investigator as the G. William Arends Professor of Integrated Biology, a Professor in the Entomology Department, the Director of the Neuroscience Program, a Professor in the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, a Professor in the Institute of Genomic Biology, a Professor in the Department of Political Science, and he does research for the Beckman Institute; his research at the University of Illinois is on the mechanisms of behavior in social insects, primarily honey bees; and

WHEREAS, The National Academy of Sciences is a private organization of scientists and engineers dedicated to the furtherance of science and its use for the general welfare; the Academy was established in 1863 by a congressional act of incorporation signed by Abraham Lincoln that calls on the Academy to act as an official adviser to the federal government, upon request, in any matter of science or technology; and

WHEREAS, On May 3, 2005, the National Academy of Sciences elected Dr. Robinson as one of 72 new members to the Academy in recognition of his distinguished and continuing achievements

1 in original research; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate Dr. Gene E. Robinson for being selected as a
5 new member of the National Academy of Sciences; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Dr. Gene E. Robinson as a token of our respect and
9 esteem and with our best wishes for future success.