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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Students of Harry D. Jacobs High School in
3 Algonquin were inspired to participate in the 2006-2007 Project
4 Ignition program; and

5 WHEREAS, Project Ignition, sponsored by State Farm and
6 coordinated by the National Youth Leadership Council, gives
7 high school students and their teachers a unique opportunity to
8 work together in addressing the critical issues of teen driver
9 safety and how it affects them, their community, and the world
10 around them; and

11 WHEREAS, The Jacobs High School team, including 12 students
12 and 4 teachers designed the "In the Blink of an Eye - Think
13 Before You Drive" public service campaign to increase safe
14 driving among teenagers, reduce the number of teen-related
15 crashes, and create community awareness for various
16 transportation concerns; and

17 WHEREAS, The team's teen-to-teen campaign incorporates
18 numerous projects and school-wide and community-wide
19 initiatives targeting all forms of dangerous driving; and

20 WHEREAS, The Jacobs High School Project Ignition team has
21 been selected as one of ten finalists from across the country,

1 winning a \$5,000 stipend from State Farm to travel to the
2 National Youth Leadership Council's 18th Annual National
3 Service-Learning Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico in
4 March 2007, to present their "In the Blink of an Eye - Think
5 Before You Drive" program before an international audience and
6 a renowned panel of judges; and

7 WHEREAS, The Jacobs High School team will compete for the
8 national "Best of the Best" award and a grant of \$10,000 to be
9 used to continue the project; and

10 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois proudly recognizes the
11 dedication and hard work by this outstanding team, and commends
12 all those involved in making this project a success and in
13 making a positive difference in our communities and across the
14 State; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 congratulate the students and faculty of Harry D. Jacobs High
18 School for their award-winning Project Ignition campaign, "In
19 the Blink of an Eye - Think Before You Drive," promoting teen
20 driving safety; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the teachers and students of the Project Ignition

1 program at Harry D. Jacobs High School in Algonquin as a symbol
2 of our esteem.