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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Governor's Home Town Awards will be given out on November 27, 2007 at an awards banquet at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, The City of Breese celebrated its 150th anniversary in June of 2006; and

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WHEREAS, The celebration included a visit by the Mobile Vietnam Wall Memorial, a raffle for a 2006 Mustang Convertible, a vintage baseball tournament, a car show, and a parade; and

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WHEREAS, The Mobile Vietnam Wall Memorial is a scaled replica of The Wall located in Washington, D.C., that travels the country; it was developed to give those who are unable to travel to Washington the opportunity to see their loved ones' names on the Wall; and

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WHEREAS, The celebration events were sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Lions Club, the Fire Department, the Jaycees, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Historical Society; and

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WHEREAS, The sesquicentennial celebration happened on the weekend of June 2-4, 2006; because of the community's efforts

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1 on this anniversary project, the community was selected as a
2 recipient of the 2007 Governor's Home Town Award; therefore, be
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4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate the City of Breese on this award, and we wish the
7 residents a prosperous future; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the City of Breese as an expression of our esteem.