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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate our esteemed  
4 colleague, Illinois State Representative Aaron Schock, on the  
5 occasion of his succession to the position of United States  
6 Representative of Illinois' 18th District; and

7           WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Schock was born in Peoria on  
8 May 28, 1981; he grew up in central Illinois with his brother  
9 and two sisters; after graduating from Richwoods High School in  
10 Peoria, he was elected to serve as a member of the Peoria  
11 Public Schools District 150 school board, making him, at the  
12 age of 19, the youngest person to serve on a school board in  
13 the State, defeating the incumbent school president as a  
14 write-in candidate; after serving on the board for two years,  
15 he was elected to be the board's vice president by his fellow  
16 board members; a year later, he was elected to serve as school  
17 board president, making him what is believed to be the youngest  
18 school board president in United State history; and

19           WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Schock received his  
20 bachelor's degree from Bradley University; after earning his  
21 degree, he ran for the office of Illinois State Representative,  
22 defeating an eight-year incumbent, making him the youngest  
23 member of the Illinois House of Representatives; and

1           WHEREAS, Once again, showing his remarkable dedication and  
2 intense work ethic, Representative Aaron Schock was able to  
3 work 11 of his bills to passage during his first 5 months in  
4 office, including bills regarding education reforms, child  
5 protection initiatives, prescription drug savings, veterans  
6 assistance, road construction, and a bill to combat high-tech  
7 identity theft, the first bill of its kind in the nation; and

8           WHEREAS, As a member of the Illinois House of  
9 Representatives, Representative Aaron Schock has served on  
10 several committees, including the Appropriations-Elementary  
11 and Secondary Education, Appropriations-Human Services,  
12 Environment and Energy, Financial Institutions, Gaming, and  
13 Veterans Affairs committees; and

14           WHEREAS, After a hard-fought campaign, Representative  
15 Aaron Schock will now succeed Congressman Ray LaHood to serve  
16 as the Illinois 18th District Congressman, a position that he  
17 will no doubt pursue with the same vigor and intensity that has  
18 brought him to the great heights of success he has already  
19 enjoyed; therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
22 congratulate our esteemed colleague, Representative Aaron

1 Schock, on the occasion of his succession to the position of  
2 United States Representative of Illinois' 18th District and  
3 wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and be  
4 it further

5       RESOLVED, That we thank Representative Aaron Schock for his  
6 service to the people of the State of Illinois and to the  
7 members of this august body; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to Representative Aaron Schock as a symbol of our  
10 great respect and esteem.