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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, One of the great attractions of the Lake Shelbyville area is tourism; the area has been working to increase tourism and promote the lake; and

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WHEREAS, As a result of cooperative efforts to bolster tourism at Lake Shelbyville and surrounding areas, the Sixth Annual Spores 'N More Mushroom Festival will be held on April 24 and 25, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, The Festival is being sponsored by the five Lake Shelbyville-area municipalities of Findlay, Sullivan, Bethany, Windsor, and Shelbyville; and

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WHEREAS, The events to be held include a mushroom soup dinner, a bake and craft sale, a parade, plant sales, pancake breakfasts, a business expo, and a fire awareness program; and

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WHEREAS, The highlight of this year's festival will be a morel mushroom hunt and mushroom auction, with awards presented to the most, the biggest, and the smallest in each category, as well as the Overall Grand Champion; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

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1 recognize the importance of increasing tourism in the Lake
2 Shelbyville area and support the efforts of the communities
3 hosting the 2009 Spores 'N More Mushroom Festival; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the organizers of the 2009 Spores 'N More Mushroom
7 Festival as a symbol of our respect.