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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Pam Lowry on  
4 receiving the 2009 National Child Support Association's  
5 Outstanding Manager of the Year Award; and

6           WHEREAS, For more than 20 years, Pam Lowry has been  
7 dedicated to improving the lives of Illinois children and  
8 families; she completed a bachelor's degree in management from  
9 the University of Illinois at Springfield and is currently  
10 working toward a master's degree in political studies; and

11           WHEREAS, Pam Lowry works within the Department of  
12 Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) as the head of the  
13 Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE); under her  
14 leadership, the once failing DCSE has transformed itself into a  
15 success; for five consecutive years, it has seen record  
16 collections in Illinois; and

17           WHEREAS, Illinois DCSE was formerly considered among the  
18 worst in the nation, and its dramatic turnaround has received  
19 widespread recognition; in 2005, the extraordinary efforts of  
20 Pam Lowry and the DCSE were honored by the Federal Office of  
21 Child Support Enforcement Administration for Children and  
22 Families Commissioners' Teamwork Award for Exemplary Business

1 Re-engineering; in 2006, the National Child Support  
2 Enforcement Association presented Illinois with the Most  
3 Improved Program Award; further, the Illinois DCSE was awarded  
4 the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement Administration  
5 for Children and Families Commissioners' Award for High  
6 Performance; and

7 WHEREAS, Pam Lowry's tireless efforts have benefited  
8 children and families throughout the State of Illinois; the  
9 implementation of initiatives and programs pioneered by Pam  
10 Lowry have seen tremendous success; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
13 congratulate Pam Lowry on receiving the 2009 National Child  
14 Support Association's Outstanding Manager of the Year Award and  
15 wish her continued success; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Pam Lowry as a symbol of our respect and esteem.