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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of the  
4 Galena Territory Association on the occasion of the Galena  
5 Territory being designated as a Certified Community Wildlife  
6 Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation; and

7           WHEREAS, The Galena Territory is a 6,800-acre residential,  
8 recreation, and resort community in Jo Daviess County; the  
9 Territory includes 1,750 acres of common property, referred to  
10 as Greenspace, the 225-acre Lake Galena, and 23 miles of  
11 wilderness trails; and

12           WHEREAS, The Galena Territory Association has teamed up  
13 with the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation to host educational  
14 events for county residents and has provided educational  
15 programs on Birds of The Territory, Tree Identification,  
16 Invasive Plants, and more; the Association hosts several  
17 community projects, including "Vulture Day", a twice-annual  
18 roadside and lakeshore cleanup event; the Association has also  
19 worked to control erosion along creek banks and ravines and has  
20 initiated numerous ecological restoration projects throughout  
21 The Territory, improving the habitat of countless insects,  
22 birds, reptiles, and mammals; and

1           WHEREAS, The Galena Territory Association registered its  
2 intent to become a Certified Community Wildlife Habitat with  
3 the National Wildlife Federation in 2009; after completing the  
4 requirements and documentation in August of 2010, the Galena  
5 Territory became the 46th Community Wildlife Habitat; the  
6 Galena Territory is the first such Community in Illinois,  
7 Wisconsin, or Iowa; and

8           WHEREAS, The members of The Galena Territory Association  
9 serve as models of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the  
10 people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we congratulate the members of the Galena Territory Association  
14 on the occasion of the Galena Territory being designated as a  
15 Certified Community Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife  
16 Federation and wish them continued success and happiness in the  
17 future; and be it further

18           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the Galena Territory Association as a symbol of  
20 our esteem and respect.