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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Diana M. Law on the occasion of being selected to serve as president of the Kane County Bar Association; and

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WHEREAS, Diana Law is a partner in the Aurora elder law firm of Law ElderLaw, LLP, a practice that focuses on serving seniors and those who love them; she serves as the manager of the firm's legal team and works on cases involving guardianship, estate planning, special needs trusts, nursing home Medicaid advocacy, wartime veterans' long term care benefits, trust/estate/probate/guardianship litigation, and probate administration; and

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WHEREAS, Diana Law is the president-elect of the 1,345-member Kane County Bar Association (KCBA); she will be installed as the youngest president in the history of the association on June 2, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Diana Law is the co-chair of the KCBA Delivery of Legal Services/Pro Bono Committee; as a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA), she frequently serves on the planning committee for their national conferences; she also actively serves on the Illinois State Bar Association's

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1 Elder Law Council and Women and the Law Committee; and

2 WHEREAS, Diana Law is a highly regarded presenter of  
3 continuing legal education seminars for the Illinois State Bar  
4 Association, the Chicago Bar Association, the National Academy  
5 of Elder Law Attorneys, the Kane County Bar Association, the  
6 McHenry County Bar Association, and the Joint Task Force for  
7 Women as They Age; she has also enjoyed presenting seminars to  
8 hospital and nursing home staffs, financial advisors, and  
9 social workers; and

10 WHEREAS, Diana Law serves as co-chair of the Task Force for  
11 Senior Fairness, a task force comprised of elder law firms  
12 throughout Illinois and the Cook County Public Guardian's  
13 Office; the organization seeks to provide political advocacy to  
14 safeguard Illinois citizens who may need Medicaid nursing home  
15 benefits; and

16 WHEREAS, Diana Law was named the Illinois State Bar  
17 Association's Young Lawyer of the Year for 2010, an award given  
18 to only two individuals each year; she has been selected in a  
19 statewide survey of Illinois attorneys as a "Super Lawyer  
20 Rising Star" in elder law; she was also selected as a top elder  
21 law attorney for 2010-2011 by the Leading Lawyers Network; and

22 WHEREAS, Diana Law serves as a model of hard work,

1 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of  
2 Illinois; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we congratulate Diana M. Law on the occasion of being selected  
6 to serve as president of the Kane County Bar Association and  
7 wish her continued success in the future; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to Diana Law as a symbol of our esteem and respect.