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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Sarah Fine-Koukol
4 of St. Vincent Ferrer School in River Forest, on being named
5 the 2011 Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher of the
6 Year by the Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom Program; and

7 WHEREAS, She will receive a plaque and a trip to the 2012
8 National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference in Loveland,
9 Colorado; she is also the nominee for the National Excellence
10 in Teaching Agriculture Award; and

11 WHEREAS, She teaches fourth grade at St. Vincent Ferrer
12 School; students, parents, faculty members, and community
13 members have all been impacted by the agricultural activities
14 that she employs in the classroom; and

15 WHEREAS, She used the Classroom Adopt-A-Classroom Program,
16 a pen-pal program that partnered students with a farm writer;
17 her class was able to communicate with their farmer through
18 letters and video exchanges; her class was later able to visit
19 the farm, 2 hours away from the school; and

20 WHEREAS, Sarah Fine-Koukol teaches her students the
21 importance of American agriculture on a daily basis and is

1 truly deserving of this award; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate Sarah Fine-Koukol on this honor and wish her
5 continued success in her future endeavors; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Sarah Fine-Koukol as a symbol of our respect and
8 esteem.