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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Darrell Tureskis
4 of Springfield on the occasion of breaking the world record for
5 Salvation Army bell-ringing; and

6 WHEREAS, Darrell Tureskis was one of 24 competitors
7 throughout the United States to attempt to break the Salvation
8 Army's non-stop bell-ringing record to raise money for the
9 organization's efforts; despite his hunger and exhaustion, Mr.
10 Tureskis managed to ring his bell for 60 straight hours,
11 shattering the organization's previous record of 36 hours; and

12 WHEREAS, Darrell Tureskis collected the impressive sum of
13 \$900 in his Salvation Army kettle on his first day and more
14 than \$2,500 on his second day; and

15 WHEREAS, Prior to his world-record run, Darrell Tureskis
16 had never rang a bell for the Salvation Army; and

17 WHEREAS, Darrell Tureskis serves as a model of hard work,
18 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
19 Illinois; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we congratulate Darrell Tureskis on the occasion of breaking
3 the world record for Salvation Army bell-ringing and wish him
4 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Darrell Tureskis as a symbol of our esteem and
8 respect.