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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is home to a multitude of  
3 charitable groups that perform daily acts of generosity; and

4 WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives has learned  
5 of the works of Central Illinois based LifeLine Pilots and the  
6 occasion of their 30th anniversary; and

7 WHEREAS, It is important to take notice and recognize the  
8 decades of volunteer flights for families in need of  
9 transportation to life saving medical treatments and the  
10 ferrying of supplies to scenes of natural disaster in locales  
11 like Joplin, New Orleans, and Haiti; and

12 WHEREAS, The efforts of LifeLine Pilots grew from a handful  
13 of aviators to a corp of more than 900 pilots, with 550 active  
14 today; and

15 WHEREAS, Volunteers have flown more than 7,000 missions to  
16 41 states, logged over 1.7 million miles, a distance equal to  
17 more than 3 round trips to the moon; and

18 WHEREAS, All of the journeys have been provided at no  
19 charge, giving thousands of families needed relief from  
20 financial hardship; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we declare April 21, 2012 as LifeLine Pilots Appreciation Day  
4 in the State of Illinois; we salute the hard works of the  
5 LifeLine Pilot volunteers; and we offer our thanks and  
6 appreciation for making Illinois a better place to live through  
7 their efforts; and be it further

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