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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to honor the Mother's Trust  
4 Foundation for its value to the State of Illinois; and

5           WHEREAS, The Mother's Trust Foundation is a non-profit  
6 organization supporting social service providers by offering  
7 assistance to children in need in Lake County; and

8           WHEREAS, Since being founded in 1998, the Mother's Trust  
9 Foundation has provided more than \$1,200,000 to assist over  
10 14,000 children; some of the grants provided by Mother's Trust  
11 this year have been for basic clothing needs, trip funding for  
12 a student to attend a college tour as a senior, auto repairs,  
13 and fees to obtain vital records such as birth certificates and  
14 other legal documents; and

15           WHEREAS, Clients come to Mother's Trust through requests  
16 made by social service professionals, school counselors,  
17 social workers, court workers, and other such trained  
18 individuals; it is through these relationships that clients can  
19 be vetted as to the extent and legitimacy of their needs, a  
20 function that is critical for Mother's Trust Foundation to  
21 operate responsibly; and

1           WHEREAS, Every week throughout the year, the volunteer  
2 Mothers Trust Service Committee and staff meet to review grant  
3 applications; the criteria for receiving help are simple: the  
4 request must come from a qualified professional; the child (age  
5 21 and under) must reside in Lake County and clearly benefit  
6 from the assistance; the needs cannot be met in full anywhere  
7 else; and the benefit request must be time-limited; in 2011,  
8 \$205,682 in grants were made to 3,117 Lake County children and  
9 their families; and

10           WHEREAS, Mother's Trust is a unique and valuable resource  
11 in Illinois because it is often able to make benefits and  
12 opportunities available which cannot be obtained from other  
13 sources; the Foundation's goal is to assist children in trouble  
14 or crisis, raise awareness of children's needs, link needs with  
15 community resources, and provide opportunities for volunteers  
16 to be involved; therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
18 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
19 we thank the Mother's Trust Foundation for its dedication to  
20 the children of the State of Illinois and wish the Foundation  
21 continued success in the future; and be it further

22           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
23 presented to the Mother's Trust Foundation as a symbol of our

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1 respect and esteem.