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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Judy Socha for  
4 receiving the 2012 Most Dedicated Blood Drive Coordinator of  
5 the Year Award from the Illinois Coalition of Community Blood  
6 Centers; and

7           WHEREAS, In 1971, inspired by her son's illness, Judy  
8 hosted her first blood drive and collected her first 100 units  
9 of blood; and

10           WHEREAS, In 1976, Judy worked with the Village of Addison  
11 to establish the Addison Blood Commission; and

12           WHEREAS, As the director of the Addison Blood Commission,  
13 Judy has worked to involve the whole community in her efforts  
14 by establishing ongoing blood drives throughout the village at  
15 local churches, organizations, high schools, and businesses;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, Judy has raised awareness of the importance of  
18 volunteer blood donation through countless speaking  
19 engagements, TV and radio appearances, and tabling at community  
20 events; and

1           WHEREAS, Over the past 4 decades Judy has conducted over  
2           225 blood drives; and

3           WHEREAS, One pint of blood saves 1 to 3 lives and Judy has  
4           been responsible for the collection of over 28,000 pints of  
5           blood; and

6           WHEREAS, Judy was recognized at a national level for her  
7           extraordinary efforts by winning the Americas Blood Centers'  
8           esteemed Larry Frederick Award; and

9           WHEREAS, In 2012, LifeSource, Chicagoland's Blood Center,  
10          nominated Judy Socha as the Most Dedicated Blood Drive  
11          Coordinator in a State-wide competition hosted by the Illinois  
12          Coalition of Community Blood Centers; therefore, be it

13          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14          NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15          we commend Judy Socha for her selfless service to her community  
16          for the past 40 years and for all the lives which have been  
17          saved because of her efforts; and be it further

18          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19          presented to Judy Socha as a symbol of our respect and esteem.