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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, 1 in 3 women on the planet will be beaten or raped
3 in their lifetime; and

4 WHEREAS, With a world population of 7 billion, this adds up
5 to more than one billion women and girls; and

6 WHEREAS, On February 14, 2013, ONE BILLION women across the
7 world and those who love them are invited to join together to
8 express their outrage at the injustices women suffer; and

9 WHEREAS, Lake County Rising was created as an event to join
10 this effort to stop violence against women and girls, including
11 rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation (FGM), and sex
12 slavery; and

13 WHEREAS, On that date in Round Lake Beach, Lake County,
14 Illinois, a Women's Resource Fair and program of speakers
15 including Lake County leaders will share their stories as to
16 why they rise; and

17 WHEREAS, The event will also include a celebration of women
18 and their strengths through music and dance intended to build
19 awareness and unity around supporting women of all ages; and

1 WHEREAS, Sponsors of Lake County Rising including Nicasa
2 Behavioral Health Services, YWCA of Lake County, Motherland
3 Rhythm Community, CLC Women's Center, Lake Forest College
4 Students for Women Awareness Network (SWAN), and Lake County
5 State's Attorney Michael G Nerheim, have long opposed violence
6 and oppression against women; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we recognize Lake County Rising's effort to end the abuse and
10 oppression of women, both domestically and internationally,
11 and add our voices to this cause; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Lake County Rising as an expression of our esteem
14 and respect.