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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to honor Megan Ervin, Miss Illinois  
4 2012, as she tours the State speaking at schools about  
5 CHARACTER COUNTS!, appearing at a variety of community and  
6 charitable events, and serving as the Illinois Goodwill  
7 Ambassador for the Children's Miracle Network, the official  
8 platform of the Miss America organization; and

9           WHEREAS, Through her State platform, "The Heptathlon of  
10 Healthy Habits", Megan Ervin introduces students and adults  
11 alike to the idea of a holistic approach to health, encouraging  
12 a healthy mind, body, and spirit through the use of 7 core  
13 components within the "Heptathlon"; these 7 components include  
14 fitness & physical activity, nutrition, community service,  
15 reading & education, spirituality, recycling, and avoiding  
16 distracted driving; the program emphasises that true change  
17 takes more than a temporary adjustment but requires a permanent  
18 lifestyle change; and

19           WHEREAS, As Miss Illinois 2012, Megan Ervin competed with  
20 52 other title holders from across the country for the title of  
21 Miss America at the 2013 Miss America Pageant in January at the  
22 Planet Hollywood Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

1           WHEREAS, Megan Ervin was crowned Miss Illinois on June 30,  
2           2012, at the Marion Cultural and Civic Center in Marion; and

3           WHEREAS, Megan Ervin received her bachelor's of science in  
4           exercise science with a dance minor from Western Illinois  
5           University and plans to obtain a masters in exercise  
6           physiology; 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 honor Megan Ervin, Miss Illinois 2012, for all that she has  
10          contributed to the well-being of the State, thank her for her  
11          service, and wish her well in all her future endeavours; and be  
12          it further

13          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14          presented to Megan Ervin as an expression of our esteem and  
15          respect.