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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize the installation of
4 Michelle M. Kohut as the president of the Women's Bar
5 Association of Illinois (WBAI); and

6 WHEREAS, Michelle Kohut joined the law firm, Corboy &
7 Demetrio, in 2004 and practices in all areas of personal injury
8 law, including cases arising from automobile collisions,
9 medical malpractice, construction negligence, premises
10 liability, product liability, and railroad negligence; and

11 WHEREAS, Michelle Kohut is very active in local and
12 national bar associations, including the Chicago Bar
13 Association, the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, and the
14 Women's Bar Association of Illinois, where she has been serving
15 as First Vice-President; she has served as president of Women
16 Everywhere-Partners in Service Project, Inc., a community
17 service project which seeks to open doors to women and children
18 in need and to expose high school girls to the challenging
19 careers in the legal profession; she has served on the board of
20 directors of Heartland International Health Center, which is
21 dedicated to improving the health of persons living in several
22 Chicago communities; and

1 WHEREAS, Michelle Kohut was recognized in 2007 as one of
2 the "40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch" by the Law
3 Bulletin Publishing Company and has been honored with the
4 designation of Illinois Super Lawyer, Rising Star each year
5 since 2008; and

6 WHEREAS, Michelle Kohut received her law degree in 2002
7 from Loyola University of Chicago Law School; prior to joining
8 Corboy & Demetrio, she was a judicial law clerk to William D.
9 Maddux, presiding judge of the Law Division of the Circuit
10 Court of Cook County; and

11 WHEREAS, Michelle Kohut will be sworn in as the WBAI
12 president at the 99th Annual Installation Dinner, which will
13 take place on June 13, 2013, at the Palmer House Hilton in
14 Chicago; this year's theme is "Empowerment Through
15 Networking"; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we recognize and congratulate Michelle Kohut on becoming the
19 Women's Bar Association of Illinois' president and wish her all
20 the best as she assumes the position; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to Michelle Kohut as an expression of our esteem and

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1 respect.