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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.