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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to hear of the passing of Canton
4 Police Department K-9 Officer Halo Vom Haus Beal, and wish to
5 honor her contributions to the Department and the community;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Halo Vom Haus Beal was born on September 28, 2005;
8 she was assigned to Officer Matt Freehil and was trained at the
9 Illinois State Police K-9 Training Facility in Pawnee; and

10 WHEREAS, Halo became a member of the Canton Police
11 Department in February 2007; and

12 WHEREAS, While serving the Canton community, Halo helped
13 take thousands of drugs off the streets and made hundreds of
14 arrests; and

15 WHEREAS, Halo's fellow officers said she was small in
16 stature, but possessed the heart of a lion; and

17 WHEREAS, Halo served her Department, the City of Canton,
18 and the surrounding communities faithfully and courageously;
19 and

1 WHEREAS, Hallo suffered a stroke from which she never fully
2 recovered; she passed away on October 14, 2013 and was laid to
3 rest in a private ceremony; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we honor Halo Vom Haus Beal for her courage and service to our
7 community; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Officer Matt Freehil and the Canton Police
10 Department as an expression of our respect and deepest
11 sympathies.