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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Rett syndrome is a unique postnatal neurological
3 disorder that is first recognized in infancy and seen almost
4 always in girls, but can be seen in boys; it strikes all racial
5 and ethnic groups, and occurs worldwide in one of every 10,000
6 to 23,000 female births; it causes problems in brain functions
7 that are responsible for cognitive, sensory, emotional, motor
8 and autonomic function; these can include learning, speech,
9 sensory sensations, mood, movement, breathing, cardiac
10 function, and even chewing, swallowing, and digestion; and

11 WHEREAS, Girl Power 2 Cure, Inc. is a 501c3 nonprofit
12 organization dedicated to raising awareness and funds for
13 treatments and a cure for Rett Syndrome and is committed to
14 making Rett Syndrome the first reversible neurological
15 disorder by harnessing the spirit of girls to support fellow
16 girls who are suffering; the organization supports girls in the
17 planning and implementation of events that raise awareness and
18 funds for Rett Syndrome research, as well as support Rett
19 families with resources, fundraising help, and awareness
20 tools; its inspiration is its flower: "always in bloom with
21 hope and positive energy, ready to grow anywhere there is
22 someone ready to join in our mission"; and

23 WHEREAS, Girl Power 2 Cure, Inc. will hold a fundraiser for

1 Rett Syndrome research on June 21, 2014 at Fitz's Spare Keys,
2 "Strike Out Rett Syndrome; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we designate June 21, 2014 as "Strike Out Rett Syndrome Day" in
6 the State of Illinois and; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Girl Power 2 Cure, Inc. as an expression of our
9 esteem and respect.