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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to acknowledge the good police work
4 performed by several law enforcement agencies during an armed
5 robbery at the First National Bank in Cairo; and

6 WHEREAS, Police responded to a call of a robbery in
7 progress at approximately 5:15p.m. on May 15, 2014 and
8 discovered 3 victims severely wounded in the employee break
9 room of the First National Bank; two of the employees suffered
10 fatal wounds and a third employee was in critical condition;
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12 WHEREAS, The suspect fled the scene south towards Missouri;
13 State Police located the vehicle on I-57, and followed it into
14 Illinois, near the Canadian Northern Rail tracks; and

15 WHEREAS, The suspect abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot
16 where he was located on top of a railroad trestle and was
17 surrounded by officers from various agencies; within 45
18 minutes, the suspect was apprehended by law enforcement
19 personnel from the Illinois State Police, the Alexander County
20 Sheriff's Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the
21 Illinois Department of Natural Resources Conservation Police,
22 the Cairo Police Department, the Metropolis Police Department,

1 the Pulaski County Police Department, and various other
2 out-of-state federal agencies and personnel from the fire
3 departments of Cairo and Metropolis; 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 commend the law enforcement personnel from the Illinois
7 State Police, the Alexander County Sheriff's Department, the
8 Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Illinois Department of
9 Natural Resources Conservation Police, the Metropolis Police
10 Department, the Metropolis Fire Department, the Pulaski County
11 Police Department, and various out-of-state federal agencies,
12 and the personnel from the fire departments of Cairo and
13 Metropolis on their work in quickly apprehending the suspect
14 and give our best wishes for a quick and complete recovery to
15 the woman injured in the incident; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
17 presented to the Illinois State Police, the Alexander County
18 Sheriff's Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the
19 Illinois Department of Natural Resources Conservation Police,
20 the Cairo Police Department, the Cairo Fire Department, the
21 Metropolis Police Department, the Metropolis Fire Department,
22 and the Pulaski County Police Department.