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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate Richard and Carolyn 4 Stubblefield of Mt. Vernon on winning the Epilepsy Foundation 5 of Greater Southern Illinois (EFGSI) Volunteer in Excellence 6 Award; and

7 WHEREAS, There are approximately 11,000 residents in 8 greater Southern Illinois that suffer from seizure disorders, 9 and the EFGSI exists to stop seizures and Sudden Unexpected 10 Death in Epilepsy, find a cure, and overcome the challenges 11 created by epilepsy through efforts including education, 12 advocacy, and research to accelerate ideas into therapies; and

13 WHEREAS, The Stubblefields have devoted their lives to 14 helping those with epilepsy and seeing an end to epilepsy 15 forever; and

16 WHEREAS, The Stubblefields are instrumental in awarding a 17 \$2,000 scholarship, the Sara Stubblefield Scholarship, each 18 year for an Illinois resident with epilepsy; and

19 WHEREAS, The Stubblefields will receive their award at the 20 EFGSI's annual gala on April 18, 2015 at Bellecourt Manor in 21 Belleville in honor of their dedicated work to the people of HR0277 -2- LRB099 11391 MST 32231 r Jefferson County and Southern Illinois; therefore, be it

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 3 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 4 congratulate Richard and Carolyn Stubblefield on winning the 5 Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southern Illinois Volunteer in 6 Excellence Award; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 8 presented to the Stubblefields as an expression of our esteem 9 and respect.