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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Virginia Smith of Ava on being named the 2016 Miss Rodeo Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Smith was crowned Miss Rodeo Illinois on January 17, 2016 at the World Shooting Complex's Seasons Event Center in Sparta; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Smith will be traveling to rodeo competitions across the State and country as part of her one-year reign as Miss Rodeo Illinois 2016; currently, she is a senior at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where she is majoring in agribusiness economics; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Smith is representing the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the world's largest and oldest rodeo-sanctioning body; and

WHEREAS, In addition to appearing at rodeo events across the country, Virginia Smith will be competing for the title of Miss Rodeo America at a week-long pageant in Las Vegas this November; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3           congratulate Virginia Smith on being named the 2016 Miss Rodeo  
4           Illinois and wish her success at the Miss Rodeo America pageant  
5           in Las Vegas later this year; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7           presented to Virginia Smith with our sincerest esteem and  
8           respect.