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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Elissa Hapner of Aurora on
4 winning the Highland Games Women's World Championship; and

5 WHEREAS, Elissa Hapner entered the 52nd Annual
6 Glenmorangie Arizona Scottish Gathering & Highland Games in
7 Phoenix as one of the favorites; the competitions are often
8 referred to as the "heavy events" because they involve throwing
9 large objects - stones, poles, hay bales - for distance or
10 height; this was her first time competing at the world
11 championships; and

12 WHEREAS, Elissa Hapner competed in track and field in high
13 school and college, where she was introduced to the Highland
14 Games competition; and

15 WHEREAS, Elissa Hapner is a librarian at Gates Elementary
16 School; she is in her fifth year as Library Resource Assistant;
17 she coaches soccer, basketball, and softball and volunteers
18 with the throwers on the East Aurora High School track and
19 field team; and

20 WHEREAS, Elissa Hapner will be competing in the
21 international competition in Canada in May; 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 Elissa Hapner of Aurora on winning the Highland
4 Games Women's World Championship; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Elissa Hapner as an expression of our esteem and
7 respect.