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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, For the sixth consecutive year, Zeigler-Royalton 2 3 Coaches vs. Cancer has led all schools in the State of Illinois 4 in funds raised in support of the American Cancer Society; and 5 WHEREAS, During the six years of the group's efforts, they have raised in excess of \$96,000; in 2016, they expect to reach 6 7 \$100,000; and 8 WHEREAS, In addition to leading the State in profits 9 raised, Zeigler-Royalton has achieved a national status, 10 including finishing as high as seventh among all high schools in the United States; and 11 12 WHEREAS, The money raised for Coaches vs. Cancer is 13 returned to southern Illinois in the form of patient services and grants that help in the early detection and prevention of 14 15 cancer; and 16 WHEREAS, These feats are remarkable given the school's 17 student population of 160 and a combined population of less 18 than 3,000 in both communities; and 19 WHEREAS, Not only are students learning about the risk

factors for cancer and raising awareness, they are volunteering

- 1 their time and efforts into a great charitable cause; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The students, coordinators, and all those
- 3 involved deserve recognition and congratulations for their
- 4 outstanding work in raising funds and volunteerism; therefore,
- 5 be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 7 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 8 recognize Zeigler-Royalton Coaches vs. Cancer and all those
- 9 involved for their dedication, hard work, and significant
- 10 contributions to southern Illinois and the State at large; and
- 11 be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of the resolution be
- 13 presented to Ziegler-Royalton Coaches vs. Cancer in
- 14 recognition of their efforts.