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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate 16-year-old Riley Elmore  
4 of West Dundee on becoming one of the Top 20 finalists on the  
5 television show "The Voice"; and

6 WHEREAS, Riley Elmore was born on May 1, 2000 to Michael  
7 and Joan Elmore; he has a sister, Lily; and

8 WHEREAS, Riley Elmore attended Immanuel Lutheran School in  
9 East Dundee and is now a junior at Dundee Crown High School in  
10 Carpentersville; and

11 WHEREAS, Riley Elmore developed a passion for music,  
12 especially jazz, at an early age and began playing the trombone  
13 in the fourth grade; and

14 WHEREAS, When Riley Elmore joined his school's jazz band he  
15 quickly discovered a passion for the music of Frank Sinatra and  
16 when he performs he wears a pin given to him by his  
17 grandparents, that features Sinatra quotes; and

18 WHEREAS, During his freshman year of high school, Riley  
19 Elmore began to explore his talent as a vocal musician; and

1           WHEREAS, In 2016, Riley Elmore auditioned and was chosen to  
2 participate in the 11th season of NBC's "The Voice" on "Team  
3 Adam Levine" after executing a wonderful rendition of Frank  
4 Sinatra's "The Way You Look Tonight"; and

5           WHEREAS, Riley Elmore advanced through the first three  
6 rounds on The Voice and became a Top 20 contestant; and

7           WHEREAS, Riley displayed maturity beyond his years on stage  
8 and represented Kane County, the Village of West Dundee, and  
9 Dundee Crown High School very well; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12 congratulate Riley Elmore on his performance on "The Voice" and  
13 his advancement to the Top 20; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Riley Elmore and his family as a symbol of our  
16 esteem, respect and admiration.