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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The general public as well as conservation and constituent organizations strongly support the efforts of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to support, enhance, and protect the natural resources of the State of Illinois, particularly waterways and recreational water trails throughout the State; and

- WHEREAS, The Illinois Greenways and Trails Commission was organized to coordinate and communicate activities with statewide conservation associations and to promote and protect the natural resources of this State; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The Illinois Greenways and Trail Commission has 13 the expertise and experience needed to identify high quality 14 recreational trails; and
- 15 WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the natural 16 resources of the State for the Illinois Department of Natural 17 Resources to work cooperatively with the Illinois Greenways and 18 Trails Commission; therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 20 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
 21 urge the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to cooperate

- 1 and coordinate with the Illinois Greenways and Trails
- 2 Commission in order to develop a model heritage water trail
- 3 plan as well as national heritage waterways and other
- 4 high-quality recreational waterway trails and recreational
- 5 opportunities; and be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 delivered to the Director of Natural Resources and the Governor
- 8 of the State of Illinois.