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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Aurora Gore of
4 Round Lake on the occasion of completing a 21-mile swim across
5 the English Channel; and

6 WHEREAS, Aurora Gore is employed as a hairstylist at the
7 Mario Tricoci Hair Salon and Day Spa in Libertyville; and

8 WHEREAS, Aurora Gore initially began her training about two
9 years ago because she wanted to compete in a triathlon; despite
10 only having basic knowledge of swimming at the time, she soon
11 discovered she really liked to swim and decided that, instead
12 of a triathlon, she wanted to try to traverse the English
13 Channel; under the guidance of her swim coach, Craig Strong,
14 she spent 16 to 22 hours a week swimming in Lake Michigan and
15 the pool to prepare her for the challenge; and

16 WHEREAS, Aurora Gore swam across the English Channel from
17 Dover, England to the coast of France on September 23, 2011;
18 she started her swim at about 7 A.M. and arrived at the coast
19 of France near Calais at about 9 P.M., completing her voyage
20 with a time of 14 hours and 10 minutes; and

21 WHEREAS, Through this fantastic achievement, Aurora Gore

1 joins only about 1,000 people who have completed the crossing;
2 in addition to achieving this great accomplishment, she also
3 raised \$500 in donations for the Kellogg Cancer Center in
4 memory of her stepfather, who died from cancer in 2001; and

5 WHEREAS, Aurora Gore serves as a model of hard work,
6 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
7 Illinois; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate Aurora Gore on her accomplishment and wish her
11 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Aurora Gore as a symbol of our esteem and respect.