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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Annika Huprikar, a resident of Deerfield and a student at Alan B. Shepard Middle School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

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WHEREAS, This prestigious award honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

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WHEREAS, Annika Huprikar earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy; she worked with her brother to establish "Music is Medicine", a program that combines their deep passion for music with a desire to serve those who suffer from Alzheimer's disease and dementia; and

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WHEREAS, Music therapy has been shown to assist Alzheimer's and dementia patients by creating a connection between music and memory; and

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WHEREAS, "Music is Medicine" wishes to share the brighter side of life through the glory of music; and

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WHEREAS, The success of the State of Illinois, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American

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1 society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young
2 people like Annika Huprikar, who use their considerable talents
3 and resources to serve others; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate and honor Annika Huprikar as a recipient of a
7 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognize her
8 outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and
9 community spirit, and extend best wishes for her continued
10 success and happiness; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Annika Huprikar as an expression of our esteem and
13 respect.