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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Distress Bandanna, a leader in public safety and
3 teen driver advocacy since 2017, has championed and authored
4 Illinois Senate Bill 2028 of the 103rd General Assembly, now a
5 law designed to protect stranded motorists; and

6 WHEREAS, Distress Bandanna, since its inception, has been
7 a relentless advocate for stranded motorists and teen driver
8 safety, delivering 2,250 high school presentations, impacting
9 82,000 young drivers, and contributing 175,200 volunteer
10 hours; their efforts have embedded essential safety protocols
11 into the Illinois Rules of the Road, ensuring 133,000 teens
12 annually receive critical roadside safety education; and

13 WHEREAS, The new law ensures that 133,000 driver education
14 students will learn about the stranded motorist safety
15 protocol annually, further enhancing road safety; and

16 WHEREAS, Distress Bandanna also educates thousands of teen
17 drivers about Scott's Law through the Move Over Law Traffic
18 Safety campaign, which protects disabled motorists,
19 motorcyclists, and emergency vehicles; and

20 WHEREAS, Distress Bandanna has an unmatched dedication to
21 public safety, community support, and life-saving initiatives;

1 their leadership has not only transformed safety standards and
2 earned them the National Safety Council's 2020 Teen Safety
3 Award (Green Cross for Safety Awards) in partnership with the
4 Illinois Tollway and Illinois High School & College Driver
5 Education Association but also led to them sharing educational
6 driving material for the Give Them Distance campaign with
7 5,496 students in 290 classrooms at 126 public and private
8 high schools; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate Distress Bandanna on their success in
12 promoting driver safety and highlight the ongoing and future
13 impact of their work; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Distress Bandanna as a symbol of our respect and
16 esteem.