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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend the members of the Stonewall
4 Stitchers for their years of dedicated service; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded by DeAnn Anderson in Pecatonica in 2004,
6 the Stonewall Stitchers organization was established for the
7 purpose of making lap robes and quilts for nursing home
8 residents, sick and shut-in individuals in the community, and
9 others in need; and

10 WHEREAS, The Stonewall Stitchers is a fellowship of ladies
11 who gather to share their talents for the benefit of many
12 communities, and the group has sent lap robes and quilts all
13 across Illinois; and

14 WHEREAS, The members of the Stonewall Stitchers meet at
15 Stonewall Cafe in Pecatonica every Tuesday morning to cut,
16 arrange, sew, tie, and hem robes and quilts that are then sent
17 to children's homes, abuse centers, nursing homes, cancer
18 centers, veterans' homes, new military recruits from area high
19 schools, and individual medical and cancer patients; and

20 WHEREAS, The ladies of the Stonewall Stitchers have
21 produced and delivered almost 20,000 robes and quilts since

1 they first began, with material, yarn, and batting being
2 donated by many residents of the community, who have even
3 donated sewing machines to assist in the project; and

4 WHEREAS, The members of the Stonewall Stitchers who
5 attended the last meeting were DeAnn Anderson, Sandra Elliott,
6 Vi Johns, Maryellen Kinney, Sue Mangus, Sue Thurman, and Pat
7 Wasmund; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we commend the members of the Stonewall Stitchers for their
11 long-standing service, and we thank them for their dedication
12 and contributions to the community; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the Stonewall Stitchers as symbol of our esteem
15 and respect.