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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Caroleann Gallagher on
4 her appointment as president of the Women's Bar Association of
5 Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, The Women's Bar Association of Illinois displays
7 and practices a commitment to community, mentorship, and
8 collective support of women in the legal profession and women
9 everywhere who appreciate the impact of strength in advocacy;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Caroleann Gallagher began her career in the legal
12 profession upon receiving her law degree from the National
13 University of Ireland, Galway and was admitted as a solicitor
14 in Ireland in 2004; and

15 WHEREAS, Caroleann Gallagher immigrated to Chicago in 2009
16 to begin legal practice in the United States, becoming an
17 active member of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois in
18 2011; and

19 WHEREAS, In her service with the Women's Bar Association
20 of Illinois, Caroleann Gallagher has served on various
21 committees and on the Board of Directors with a focus on

1 initiatives supporting mentorship, professional development,
2 and community outreach for women across the State; and

3 WHEREAS, Caroleann Gallagher's service extends well beyond
4 the courtroom and includes involvement in the Irish American
5 community, where she has held positions with the Executive
6 Committee of Ireland Network and as a founding member of
7 Women's Ireland Network Chicago, which was established to
8 bolster and connect women professionals; and

9 WHEREAS, Caroleann Gallagher has given back substantially
10 to students at her former high school in Donegal, Ireland with
11 the establishment of the annually awarded Coogan Gallagher
12 Scholarship in 2022; and

13 WHEREAS, Caroleann Gallagher's excellence in the legal
14 profession and substantial community involvement complement
15 her orientation to detail, yielding success in compassionate
16 advocacy for Illinoisans; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we congratulate Caroleann Gallagher on her appointment as
20 president of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois; and be
21 it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Caroleann Gallagher as a symbol of our respect
3 and esteem.