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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Lori Greiner on her
4 successful career as a self-made inventor, entrepreneur, and
5 television personality; and

6 WHEREAS, Lori Greiner grew up on the Near North Side of
7 Chicago and attended Loyola University; while in college, she
8 worked for the Chicago Tribune; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1996, Lori Greiner launched her career when she
10 designed and patented a plastic earring organizer that was
11 picked up by J.C. Penney before the holiday season; after her
12 success with J.C. Penney, she started her own company and
13 successfully designed and patented other consumer products;
14 her products were sold on the Home Shopping Network and at Bed,
15 Bath & Beyond; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2000, Lori Greiner transition to QVC, where she
17 began hosting Clever & Unique Creations, one of the
18 longest-running shows on the network; in 2012, she joined the
19 television show Shark Tank; in 2014, her investment in Scrub
20 Daddy, a company that produces a texture changing household
21 sponge, was noted as one of the biggest successes in Shark Tank
22 history; her other successful Shark Tank investments include

1 Screenmend, FiberFix, Sleep Styler, and Squatty Potty; she
2 currently holds over 120 U.S. patents and has created over 700
3 products; and

4 WHEREAS, Lori Greiner has achieved success through her
5 talent, hard work, and perseverance and serves as a model for
6 all future entrepreneurs; her sharp instincts and hands-on
7 approach to business have created a true American success
8 story; in addition to her efforts in helping people's dreams
9 become reality and her passion to help make people's everyday
10 lives easier through consumer products, she is a sought-after
11 speaker, a published author, and a generous supporter of a
12 variety of charitable causes and organizations; therefore, be
13 it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Lori Greiner on her successful career as an
17 inventor, entrepreneur, and television personality; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Lori Greiner as an expression of our esteem and
21 respect.