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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Gibson Area Food
4 Pantry on its recent rapid expansion and unwavering dedication
5 to the people of our State; and

6 WHEREAS, The Gibson Area Food Pantry was founded in 2014
7 inside of a storage shed at the Gibson Area Hospital in Gibson
8 City; and

9 WHEREAS, The Gibson Area Food Pantry now has a permanent
10 headquarters inside of the Elite Performance Center in Gibson
11 City; and

12 WHEREAS, The Gibson Area Food Pantry offers a mass food
13 distribution twice a month, providing support to those in need
14 and serving over 4,170 individuals, which includes over 350
15 families from throughout Ford County as well as Champaign,
16 Vermilion, Iroquois, McLean, Logan, Dewitt, Livingston, and
17 Woodford Counties; and

18 WHEREAS, The Gibson Area Food Pantry provides a critical
19 resource to homes with food insecurities; fifteen percent of
20 those they serve are senior citizens, and 45 percent are
21 juveniles; and

1 WHEREAS, The Gibson Area Food Pantry not only fills a great
2 need in the community through its food distribution but has
3 also found itself to be a beacon to the community, providing
4 residents a place to come together and volunteer to help their
5 neighbors and providing various organizations a means of
6 connecting to serve a common purpose; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate the Gibson Area Food Pantry on its rapid
10 growth, and we celebrate the dedication of its volunteers for
11 their hard work; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the Gibson Area Food Pantry as a symbol of our
14 respect and esteem.