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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Mark and Rose Froseth for being named 2023 Gurnee Days Honorees; and

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WHEREAS, Rose Froseth has been a Gurnee resident since 1998, and Mark Froseth has been a Gurnee resident since 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Mark and Rose Froseth were married in 2009; they have six children, Stacy Froseth, Chris (Audrey) Froseth, Jenna (Shawn Schlosser) Sanders, Krista (Toya Crow) Sanders, Jason (Perla Orozco) Sanders, and Haley Sanders, and two grandchildren, Joel and Mila; and

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WHEREAS, Mark and Rose Froseth appreciate the ability to serve together and are passionate about volunteering with various organizations; and

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WHEREAS, Many of their volunteer opportunities have resulted from Mark and Rose Froseth's connection with their church community of Joy! Lutheran Church (Joy!) in Gurnee; and

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WHEREAS, Rose Froseth has been a member of Joy! since 1996 and Mark Froseth has been a member since 2008; and

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1 WHEREAS, From 2011 to 2018, Mark and Rose Froseth joined
2 members of Joy! to serve and eventually lead groups with
3 Habitat for Humanity in El Salvador; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2014, Mark and Rose Froseth began doing
5 monthly food deliveries from the COOL Food Pantry to those who
6 are not able to get to the food pantry on their own; and

7 WHEREAS, Starting in 2015, Mark and Rose Froseth, along
8 with their church small group Faith In Action, partnered with
9 PADS of Lake County to start Housing First/Ten To End, which is
10 a privately funded concept that puts people experiencing
11 chronic homelessness directly into housing with case worker
12 support; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2018, Mark and Rose Froseth began volunteering
14 with Love INC's New Hope Ministry, which provides dinner and
15 fellowship along with multiple life skills classes; and

16 WHEREAS, From 2019 to 2021, Mark and Rose Froseth led a
17 Joy! vision team focusing on inclusivity; this team helped
18 transition Joy! into a community that overtly welcomes and
19 includes people who identify as LGBTQIA+; and

20 WHEREAS, Starting in 2022, Mark and Rose Froseth began

1 facilitating anti-racism studies at Joy!; and

2 WHEREAS, The Honoree Reception is presented by the Village
3 of Gurnee and the Gurnee Park District to individuals who have
4 given selfless service to the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Mark and Rose Froseth exemplify this selfless
6 service; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate Mark and Rose Froseth for being named the 2023
10 Gurnee Days Honorees; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 presented to Mark and Rose Froseth as a symbol of our esteem
13 and respect.