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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize Claire Maddie Eisenstadt for
4 her efforts to advocate for and fight prejudice against the
5 Jewish community; and

6 WHEREAS, Claire Eisenstadt, of Northbrook, is the
7 great-granddaughter of Holocaust survivors, and her family are
8 members of three synagogues; she is currently a student at
9 Glenbrook North High School, where she is a member of the swim
10 team, a youth swim instructor, a featured dancer in dance and
11 musical theater performances, and the first chair trumpet
12 player of her school band; she was also a student of a
13 sanctioned Hebrew high school; and

14 WHEREAS, While attending Glenbrook North High School,
15 Claire Eisenstadt developed skills in leadership and Jewish
16 advocacy; during her study of F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel The
17 Great Gatsby, she noticed that anti-Semitic tropes and
18 stereotypes were going unacknowledged in class, which she
19 brought to the attention of the school administration; through
20 collaboration with the chair and faculty of the English
21 Department, she advised the revision and amendment of the
22 curriculum to incorporate discussion of anti-Semitism within
23 the novel and to educate future English classes on the harm

1 anti-Semitism can cause; for her efforts, she was recognized
2 by Hadassah with a Leaders of Tomorrow Camp Scholarship Award,
3 announced in the organization's national magazine and
4 published in Jewish Chicago: The JUF Magazine; and

5 WHEREAS, In August 2022, Claire was asked to plan,
6 organize, and lead the Holocaust Remembrance Assembly that
7 would take place at Glenbrook North High School in April 2023;
8 she was instrumental in the management and production of this
9 event, providing significant knowledge and content; under her
10 leadership, the event was an overwhelming success, being
11 featured in a press release and subsequent lead story in
12 Glenbrook High School District 225's quarterly newsletter; she
13 will lead the presentation scheduled for April 2024; and

14 WHEREAS, Claire Eisenstadt is active in several Jewish
15 youth groups, including Young Judea, United Synagogue Youth
16 (USY), Bnai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO), and National
17 Conference of Synagogue Youth (NCSY); she founded the Young
18 Judea Chicago Chapter in May 2022 and serves as the current
19 president; she served as vice president of USY Jewish
20 Education from August 2022 to June 2023, as vice president of
21 BBYO Jewish Education from January 2022 to June 2022, and as a
22 member of the NCSY General Board from September 2021 to June
23 2022; and

1 WHEREAS, While a sophomore, Claire Eisenstadt was invited
2 to join the American Jewish Committee (AJC) Leaders For
3 Tomorrow (LFT) youth leadership program, supported by
4 Congressman Brad Schneider; in recognition of her incredible
5 contributions to the AJC LFT program, her passion for the
6 Jewish people and Israel advocacy, her engagement with peers,
7 her ability to invoke critical insight and contribute to a
8 more thoughtful and enjoyable atmosphere, and her strong grasp
9 of Jewish and Israeli history and ability to weave this
10 knowledge seamlessly into her personal narrative as an
11 advocate, she received the highly selective invitation to
12 attend the AJC Global Forum in Tel Aviv Israel in June 2023;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Claire Maddie Eisenstadt for her work on
17 promoting Jewish identity, combating anti-Semitism, and
18 representing the Jewish community on a global stage, and we
19 wish her continued success in her future endeavors; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to Claire Eisenstadt as an expression of our esteem
23 and respect.