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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, In the United States today, nearly 13.6 million
3 single parents are raising over 21 million children; and

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WHEREAS, Rhiannon Graham, a pageant contestant who was
5 raised in a single-parent household and served as Miss Western
6 Illinois 2023 and Miss Capital City 2024, has dedicated
7 herself to community service opportunities that uplift and
8 support single-parent families through the platform of Single
9 But Not Alone; and

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WHEREAS, Rhiannon Graham's advocacy for single-parent
11 families has included raising money for scholarships for
12 students from single-parent families and partnering with
13 advocacy organizations that support single-parent families,
14 including the American Association of Single Parents, Single
15 Parent Advocate, and Single Parent Living; and

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WHEREAS, To raise awareness for single-parent families and
17 their unique challenges, Rhiannon Graham created the gold
18 tinsel Single But Not Alone Awareness Ribbon, the first
19 awareness ribbon to show recognition for single-parent
20 families; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we recognize the gold tinsel Single But Not Alone Awareness
3 Ribbon as a way to show support for single-parent families in
4 Illinois; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we recognize Rhiannon Graham for her
6 advocacy for single-parent families; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Rhiannon Graham as a symbol of our respect and
9 esteem.