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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, One of the great attractions of the Lake Shelbyville area is tourism and the area has recently been working to increase tourism and promote the lake; as a result of cooperative efforts to bolster tourism at Lake Shelbyville and surrounding areas, the first Spores 'N More Spring Fling Festival will be held the weekend of April 23rd through the 25th, 2004; and

WHEREAS, The Festival is being sponsored by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Lake Shelbyville-area municipalities of Findlay, Sullivan, Bethany, and Shelbyville; the events to be held include a rummage sale, flea market, art show, golf tournament, off-road show, 5K run, car show, horseshoe tournament, three-on-three basketball tournament, and nature awareness programs; and

WHEREAS, The highlight of this year's festival will be a morel mushroom hunt and mushroom auction; the week prior to the Spores 'N More Festival, communities are sponsoring a biggest "shroom" contest, where trophies will be given to the biggest and smallest mushroom in each community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the importance of increasing tourism in the Lake Shelbyville area and support the efforts of the communities in hosting the 2004 Spores 'N More Spring Fling Festival.