



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives recognize the courageous actions of Bobbie
4 Bieniek; and

5 WHEREAS, Bobbie Bieniek is a Glendale Heights resident and
6 mother of three children; and

7 WHEREAS, Bobbie is the store manager of the Walgreens
8 located on Lake Street and Addison Road in Addison, Illinois;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, On October 20, 2004, Bobbie's quick thinking
11 prevented serious injury when the Walgreens exploded; and

12 WHEREAS, She evacuated the store and called 911 when she
13 detected a strong order of gas; and

14 WHEREAS, Twenty customers and employees were evacuated
15 just before the blast; and

16 WHEREAS, Her concern for customer and employee safety
17 protected the lives of everyone in Walgreens that day; and

18 WHEREAS, Three firemen were injured as a result of the
19 explosion; and

20 WHEREAS, Authorities had to evacuate the surrounding area
21 to protect local residents; and

22 WHEREAS, Bobbie's heroic actions helped to protect the
23 patrons and citizens of Addison; therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
25 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 recognize the bravery of Bobbie Bieniek; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Bobbie Bieniek for her courageous actions.