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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Scott Heatherton  
4 and the Danville Area Community College literacy program, on  
5 receiving a 2007 Governor's Home Town Award; and

6           WHEREAS, The Reader's Route program, which pairs volunteer  
7 reading tutors with adults of varying literacy levels, won the  
8 Home Town award earlier this month and was in the running for  
9 the top Governor's Cup honor; though Reader's Route didn't win  
10 the Governor's Cup, the college received a second place award  
11 with just a handful of other programs; and

12           WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic  
13 Opportunity Home Town Awards honor community development  
14 efforts run by volunteers; the honored programs are given to  
15 groups that make a difference in the community while improving  
16 residents' quality of life; the awards are given in eight  
17 different population categories; and

18           WHEREAS, The Reader's Route program is open to anyone  
19 seeking to enhance their reading or math skills; participants  
20 don't need to be current students to qualify for the services;  
21 and

1           WHEREAS, DACC President Alice Jacobs commended the  
2 program's achievement; the Reader's Route was created in 1984  
3 as a partnership between the Adult Basic Education Literacy  
4 Program and the Danville Public Library; thousands have been  
5 served over the last 23 years; approximately 200 adults will  
6 have been tutored by 80 to 90 volunteers; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
9 congratulate the Reader's Route program, coordinator Scott  
10 Heatherton, and Danville Area Community College on receiving  
11 this award; and be it further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to Scott Heatherton as a symbol of our respect and  
14 esteem.