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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Heather Marie  
4 McGinley, who is currently dancing with the New York City  
5 Martha Graham Dance Company; and

6           WHEREAS, Founded in 1926, the Martha Graham Dance Company  
7 is the oldest and most celebrated contemporary dance company in  
8 America; and

9           WHEREAS, In 2007 Heather earned a full scholarship in the  
10 Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance and began performing  
11 with the Martha Graham Ensemble; Heather graduated with honors  
12 from Butler University and holds a BFA in dance performance;  
13 she is also an honors graduate of O'Fallon Township High School  
14 and St. Clare Catholic School; and

15           WHEREAS, While at Butler University, Heather was featured  
16 in works by Thaddius Davis, Susan McGuire, and Marek Cholewa;  
17 in 2005 and 2006, she had the privilege of presenting three  
18 contemporary pieces of her own choreography as part of a Butler  
19 Ballet tour of Eastern Europe, including St Petersburg, Russia,  
20 and Warsaw, Poland; and

21           WHEREAS, At the age of nine, Heather started her classical

1 ballet dance studies under Lisbeth Brown at the Dance Station  
2 in O'Fallon; in March of 2001, Heather received the Diploma  
3 certification from the Cecchetti Council of America; the  
4 Diploma level is designed for a student with the goal of a  
5 professional dancer, and culminates years of study of the  
6 Cecchetti Method of training in classical ballet; therefore, be  
7 it

8       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 congratulate Heather Marie McGinley on her many  
11 accomplishments and wish her all the best in the future; and be  
12 it further

13       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to Heather Marie McGinley as a symbol of our respect  
15 and esteem.