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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, On November 6, 2015, at the State playoff football game at Deer Creek Mackinaw High School, Tazewell County Sheriff's Deputy Randy Davis was in the right place at the right time; and

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WHEREAS, Matthew Breitbarth of Metamora was choking and Deputy Davis saved his life by performing the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge a piece of pork chop sandwich that was choking Breitbarth and not allowing him to speak; and

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WHEREAS, It was the first time Deputy Randy Davis had done the Heimlich maneuver outside of training; he was recertified in the procedure and cardio pulmonary resuscitation just a few days before the November 6 game; and

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WHEREAS, Deputy Randy Davis was honored for his actions the following week before another playoff football game at Dee-Mack; and

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WHEREAS, Deputy Randy Davis has been a Deputy with the Tazewell County Sheriff's Department for 30 years, all on patrol duty; he has been a motorcycle officer for 8 years and was one of the original 2 in the position; and

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1 WHEREAS, Deputy Randy Davis was named as the 2000 Deputy of
2 the Year; in 2012, he received a commendation from the Alliance
3 Against Intoxicated Motorists; in 2014, he received a letter of
4 appreciation from the Illinois Department of Transportation
5 for reaching the level of 7,000 speeding tickets issued; he has
6 also received numerous commendations over the years for his
7 quality and quantity of arrests he has made; and

8 WHEREAS, Deputy Davis has been a most aggressive pursuer of
9 major traffic law violators over the years; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 honor and thank Deputy Randy Davis for his heroic action and
13 wish him the best in the future; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Deputy Randy Davis as a symbol of our great
16 respect and esteem.