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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize examples of citizenship by
4 young people; and

5 WHEREAS, On May 2, 2016, Christian Harris, age 10, was
6 working on schoolwork in front of his family home's picture
7 window; and

8 WHEREAS, Christian Harris witnessed his neighbor across
9 the street fall into the traffic lane on his street; and

10 WHEREAS, Christian Harris's neighbor, Duncan G. Leitch,
11 the nearly 93-year-old father of Rep. David R. Leitch, broke
12 his hip in the fall; and

13 WHEREAS, Christian Harris summoned his mother, Carrie, who
14 called for an ambulance; they rushed into the street with a
15 blanket and pillow to comfort Mr. Leitch and secured vehicles
16 in front and back to protect him from on-coming traffic; and

17 WHEREAS, The Harris family, including Christian, his
18 mother, Carrie, his father, Anthony, and four-year-old
19 brother, Mark, went to the hospital that day to express their
20 concern; and

1 WHEREAS, Word spread quickly of Christian Harris' fast
2 action; the Indianola, Iowa City Council presented Christian
3 Harris with its Citizenship Award; and

4 WHEREAS, Rep. Leitch, his brother, Brian, and sister, Carol
5 Fries, are grateful for their father's rescue and anticipated
6 recovery; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 commend Christian Harris for his fast thinking in response to
10 Duncan Leitch's fall and we wish him every success in his
11 future; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Christian Harris as an expression of our esteem
14 and respect.