

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone  
4 achievements in the lives of the citizens of the State of  
5 Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Felicia Austin  
7 has been named the State of Illinois' Correctional Officer of  
8 the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, Felicia Austin began working at the Danville  
10 Correctional Center three years ago; she has worked in just  
11 about every job there, including in the towers, main gate,  
12 armory, in the housing units, and health care; and

13 WHEREAS, Felicia Austin is currently a movement officer  
14 who moves inmates from one building to another; and

15 WHEREAS, Felicia Austin is active in athletics; she was  
16 awarded a basketball and softball scholarship to Lincoln  
17 College; she later received a scholarship to play softball at  
18 Morehead State University in Kentucky, where she majored in  
19 sociology with an emphasis in corrections; and

20 WHEREAS, The Danville Correctional Center has seen two  
21 other employees named Correctional Officer of the Year in the  
22 past five years; Felicia Austin was one of 16,000  
23 Correctional Officers nominated for this honor; and

24 WHEREAS, Felicia Austin is fulfilling her dream of  
25 working in a setting where she helps others; she represents a  
26 good example of the excellent work being done by officers at  
27 the Danville Correctional Center; therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
29 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
30 we congratulate Felicia Austin on being named the 2001 State

1 of Illinois' Correctional Officer of the Year; and be it  
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Felicia Austin as an expression of our esteem.