

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are honored to recognize acts of heroism by a  
4 citizen of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, During the early morning hours of July 31, 2001,  
6 11-year old Derrick Hinton was awakened by the smell of smoke  
7 and quickly notified his parents; and

8 WHEREAS, Derrick, his parents, Brian and Amy, and his  
9 3-year old brother, Briar, were able to escape their burning  
10 Shelbyville home safely; and

11 WHEREAS, Derrick Hinton is entering the 6th grade this  
12 fall at Shelbyville-Moulton Middle School; he is an active  
13 member of the Shelbyville Baseball Little League and the  
14 Shelbyville Golf Club; and

15 WHEREAS, Despite the tragedy and damage to the Hinton  
16 family home, the most important thing to Derrick was the  
17 safety of his entire family; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we honor the heroic and selfless actions of 11-year old  
21 Derrick Hinton after he rescued his family from their burning  
22 Shelbyville home during the early morning hours of July 31,  
23 2001; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
25 presented to Derrick Hinton as an expression of our esteem.