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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Eduardo "Eddie" Garcia on receiving the 33rd Annual Charles E. Piper Award; and

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WHEREAS, Each year, the Berwyn Development Corporation selects an individual who best exemplifies the spirit of one of Berwyn's original developers, Charles E. Piper; and

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WHEREAS, Eddie Garcia was born in Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico and is a graduate of St. Joseph High School; he is a first generation Mexican-American born to proud immigrant parents, Florencia Rosas and Aristeo E. Garcia; the Garcia family migrated from Mexico City to the United States in 1989 when Eddie was only five years old; and

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WHEREAS, At the age of 21, Eddie Garcia attained his real estate license; he sold his first property six months later; in 2012, he founded Realty of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, In 2017, Realty of Chicago closed \$126 million in sales and has grown to over 80 agents with three offices located throughout the Chicago area; and

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WHEREAS, Each year, Eddie Garcia and Realty of Chicago give

1 back to the communities of Berwyn and Cicero, providing
2 thousands of children with backpacks and school supplies,
3 feeding over 15,000 people on Thanksgiving Day, and providing
4 scholarships to high school graduates; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 congratulate Eduardo "Eddie" Garcia on receiving the 33rd
8 Annual Charles E. Piper Award, and we wish him the best in all
9 his future endeavors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Eddie Garcia as a symbol of our respect and
12 esteem.