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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In July of 1984, the first Culver's Frozen Custard 3 and Butter Burger restaurant opened for business in Sauk City, 4 Wisconsin; and

5 WHEREAS, Franchisee Guy Hollis was attracted to Berwyn 6 because of the sense of pride he felt from its residents; he 7 rode his bike through town to get to know the area better and 8 knew the location was perfect for a brand new Culver's; in 9 2011, Berwyn's Culver's was built on Roosevelt Road, replacing 10 a vacant mixed-use space; and

11 WHEREAS, The Berwyn Culver's has had a positive impact in 12 the city ever since; it invests in the community that invests 13 in them, giving back 1% of their total sales through various 14 Berwyn-centric endeavors, including community-focused events 15 and fundraisers, providing jobs to residents, donations to 16 local schools and even donating a scoreboard to the Berwyn Park 17 District; and

18 WHEREAS, The Berwyn Culver's has participated in notable 19 local events like Berwyn's Oktoberfest, where brand mascot, 20 Scoopie, makes highly anticipated appearances in the family 21 pavilion, as well as the annual Berwyn Development Corporation 22 Zombie Walk and Pub Crawl, where they host face painting before HR0946 -2- LRB100 21316 MST 37645 r festivities kick off; and

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WHEREAS, The George W. Ashby Award for Business Excellence 2 3 is a local honor named after one of Berwyn's distinguished 4 early architects; the award is given annually to one 5 Berwyn-based business that presents a professional and 6 favorable image to Berwyn, provides quality goods or services, maintains a visually appealing space, and practices high 7 8 quality customer service to its patrons; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE 10 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 11 congratulate the Berwyn Culver's as the recipient of the 8th 12 Annual George W. Ashby Award for Business Excellence, and look 13 forward to many more years of them being a part of the Berwyn 14 business community; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 16 presented to the Berwyn Culver's as a symbol of our respect and 17 esteem.