

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Kaitlyn Fitzgerald, an esteemed resident of  
3 Prospect Heights and a student at MacArthur Middle School,  
4 has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer  
5 service by receiving a 2003 Prudential Spirit of Community  
6 Award; and

7 WHEREAS, This prestigious award, presented by Prudential  
8 Financial in partnership with the National Association of  
9 Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across  
10 America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to  
11 serving their communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Fitzgerald earned this award by giving  
13 generously of her time and energy to organize a backyard  
14 carnival that raised more than \$7,000 to cover medical  
15 expenses for a young girl with cerebral palsy; she recruited  
16 a group of friends to help; they designed and posted flyers,  
17 choreographed a show, made carnival games, designed a  
18 program, and sought donations for raffle prizes; after eight  
19 weeks of planning, the carnival was a huge success with more  
20 than 450 people in attendance and the proceeds surpassing  
21 Ms. Fitzgerald's goal; and

22 WHEREAS, The success of the State of Illinois, the  
23 strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of  
24 American society depend, in great measure, upon the  
25 dedication of young people like Ms. Fitzgerald who use their  
26 considerable talents and resources to serve others;  
27 therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
29 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
30 we congratulate and honor Kaitlyn Fitzgerald for being named  
31 a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award,  
32 recognizing her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer

1 leadership, and community spirit; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to Kaitlyn Fitzgerald with our best wishes for her  
4 continued success and happiness and as a token of our respect  
5 and esteem.