

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The South Suburban Mayors and Managers
3 Association (the Association) was incorporated in 1978; and

4 WHEREAS, The Association is celebrating its 25th
5 Anniversary during the year 2003; and

6 WHEREAS, The Association currently represents 43
7 municipalities and 650,000 residents in southern Cook and
8 Will Counties; and

9 WHEREAS, The Mayors, Village Presidents, and Village
10 Managers of these communities have worked tirelessly in a
11 cooperative effort to serve the southland communities and
12 their residents; and

13 WHEREAS, The Chicago Southland has benefited greatly from
14 the leadership exhibited by the Association through its
15 member municipalities and the Mayors, Village Presidents, and
16 Village Managers; and

17 WHEREAS, The Association has been critical in its support
18 to municipalities and the region in areas such as
19 transportation, economic development, open space
20 preservation, and stormwater issues, finance and municipal
21 administrative support, training, recycling, housing, and
22 diversity issues, public safety, education funding, and
23 property tax reform, just to name a few; and

24 WHEREAS, On May 16, 2003, the Association will formally
25 recognize its past and current leaders and the achievements
26 of the organization at a dinner to be held at the Villa de
27 Bruno in Lynwood; 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 the South Suburban Mayors and Managers

1 Association for its 25 years of service to the Southland
2 region, and we commend the Mayors, Village Presidents, and
3 City and Village Managers who have served the Association and
4 the region so well; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That in recognition of the accomplishments and
6 contributions to the citizenry of the State of Illinois made
7 by the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association, we do
8 proclaim May 16, 2003 as South Suburban Mayors and Managers
9 Association Day throughout the State of Illinois; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Mr. Edward Paesel, Executive Director of the
13 South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association.