

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives recognize Kevin Kendrigan for 30 years of  
4 service with the Northwest Special Recreation Association  
5 (NWSRA); and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Kendrigan has been the Director of NWSRA  
7 since its formation in 1974; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Kendrigan graduated from Southern Illinois  
9 University receiving both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree;  
10 he has been extremely involved in Special Olympics and serves  
11 on the Illinois State Board of Directors; he is on the board  
12 of the Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce and is active on  
13 a number of local, state, and national professional  
14 committees and boards; and

15 WHEREAS, NWSRA is a cooperative of 16 park districts  
16 providing community access and leisure services for  
17 individuals experiencing a disabling condition; the  
18 Association has been a two-time winner of the National Gold  
19 Medal Award for excellence in the field of parks and  
20 recreation management in 1981 and 1989; and

21 WHEREAS, NWSRA also hosts the Area 18 Special Olympics  
22 program; Mr. Kendrigan is the president of the Special  
23 Leisure Services Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit providing  
24 additional resources to support the efforts of NWSRA and the  
25 Area 18 Special Olympics program; therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
27 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
28 we thank Kevin Kendrigan for his dedication to the Northwest  
29 Special Recreation Association and his many years of  
30 exemplary public service; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Kevin Kendrigan as an expression of our respect  
2 and esteem.