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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representative wish to congratulate the owners and staff of Record Newspapers on their recent awards; and

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WHEREAS, Illinois' top newspapers were honored at the Illinois Press Association's annual convention, where more than 100 daily and non-daily newspapers competed in 36 editorial categories; and

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WHEREAS, Record Newspapers' staff members won 10 awards in the annual Illinois Press Association contest; and

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WHEREAS, First place honors were awarded to assistant sports editor Christine Bolin Dascher in the category of sports story for her Plano Record article on Jim Green's retirement as Plano High School football coach and to reporter Matt Schury in the category of government beat reporting for his series of articles on the Kendall County Coroner's Office; and

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WHEREAS, Second place honors were awarded to reporter Lyle Rolfe for the Ledger-Sentinel in Oswego for school board coverage, to photographer Joanna Pleskovich for her series of photos of a pumpkin race, and to Sandwich Record for a series of advertisements for Sandwich Chiropractic; and

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1 WHEREAS, Third place honors were awarded to Kendall County
2 Record editor Kathy Farren for her editorial on setting a time
3 limit on public comment at government meetings, to the
4 Ledger-Sentinel for general excellence, as well as for best
5 advertisement less than a full-page for Oswego Cyclery; and

6 WHEREAS, Honorable mentions were awarded to
7 Ledger-Sentinel editor John Etherredge for his editorial on
8 restricting burning near city limits and to the Sandwich Record
9 for best spot color advertisement for an advertisement from
10 Trinity Women's Health Care; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we congratulate the owners and staff of Record Newspapers on
14 their recent awards at the annual Illinois Press Association
15 contest and wish them continued success in their journalism
16 career; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Record Newspapers staff members as a symbol of our
19 esteem and respect.