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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On May 24, 2014, Megan Maureen Korczynski and
3 Kevin Paul Gow, Jr. will be united in holy matrimony; and

4 WHEREAS, Megan Maureen is the daughter of Diane M. and
5 Edwin J. "SKI" Korczynski; and

6 WHEREAS, Kevin is the son of Kevin Paul Gow, Sr. and the
7 late Lynne Dwight Gow; and

8 WHEREAS, The father of the bride, Edwin J. "SKI"
9 Korczynski, is a precinct captain within the 33rd Ward
10 organization and has been honored by the Illinois General
11 Assembly, the United States Congress, and the Department of
12 Defense for outstanding achievement as a Civilian Reserve Air
13 Fleet (CRAF)/Military Air Lift Command (MAC) America West
14 Boeing 747 Pilot, flying 25 sorties during Operation Desert
15 Shield/Desert Storm; and

16 WHEREAS, The bride and groom share more than their love,
17 hope, and happiness: both of their fathers are veterans and
18 distinguished members of the United States Marine Corps,
19 meaning that dedication, loyalty, and integrity - qualities
20 that are truly necessary to a successful marriage - are part of
21 their upbringing; and

1 WHEREAS, As their wedding date approaches, the happy couple
2 is filled with joyful anticipation, which is enhanced by the
3 knowledge that their friends and families share their joy; and

4 WHEREAS, Megan Maureen reflects fondly upon her years
5 living and working in Chicago and receiving her bachelor degree
6 in Fine Arts in Interior Design from the Chicago International
7 Academy of Design and Technology; and

8 WHEREAS, Megan Maureen, as a commercial designer
9 associated with a Lake Forest leader in commercial design, has
10 attained great praise from her peer group for her advanced
11 skills in the unique computer-aided design (CAD) which assists
12 in creation, modification, analysis, and optimization of
13 design, as well as a high level of success within her field of
14 design evidenced by her redesigning, in part, the offices of
15 Cook County to the Milwaukee, Wisconsin airport; and

16 WHEREAS, Kevin Paul Gow, Jr., an elementary school teacher
17 from Buffalo Grove, has received high praise from his superiors
18 and parents for his innovated educational methods and even
19 greater praise for his selfless time devoted to his volunteer
20 efforts as a basketball and track and field coach with decisive
21 wins to his credit; and

1 WHEREAS, Megan Maureen has acted as a volunteer for St.
2 Vincent DePaul Food pantry in Lake Zurich, not only
3 distributing food to those in need but extending compassion and
4 understanding as well; and

5 WHEREAS, Kevin P. Gow, Jr. shares Megan Maureen's joy and
6 jubilation and fondly reflects upon living and working in
7 Chicago and receiving his master's degree from DePaul
8 University; and

9 WHEREAS, Father of the groom, Kevin Sr., a former captain
10 in the United States Marine Corps, and the late Lynne Dwight
11 Gow, take great pride knowing that their care and parenthood
12 examples provided Kevin with the intestinal fortitude and
13 knowledge necessary to stand as a "Top Gun" husband, father,
14 and companion; and

15 WHEREAS, Edwin J. "SKI", father of the bride, active member
16 with the rank of major in the United States Air Force/CAP,
17 along with mother, Diane Marlene, a 25+ years elementary
18 education teacher and certified counselor to the learning
19 disabled and emotionally disturbed, stand proud knowing that
20 their care, fine example, and training has imbued Megan with
21 the qualities of great character, competence, vision, and
22 drive; utilizing these given virtues they are confident that
23 Megan Maureen has developed a positive, predictable

1 environment where all are treated with respect and dignity
2 which, no doubt, will provide Megan with great family and
3 future parenting skills; and

4 WHEREAS, The father of the bride, has put forth his best
5 effort, throughout Megan's youth, to inform her that it is by
6 no means enough that a new bride be a capable wife; she must be
7 that, of course, but also a great deal more; she should be as
8 well, a lady of liberal education, refined manner, caring,
9 loving, filled with compassion as well as passion, and exhibit
10 a keen sense of personal honor; she should be the soul of tact,
11 patience, justice, firmness, and charity; in 2 words, every
12 wife should keep before her the virtues of dignity and
13 self-worth; and

14 WHEREAS, Edwin J. "SKI", father of the bride, has impressed
15 upon Megan Maureen that the true test of character is not "just
16 hanging in there" when you expect a light at the end of the
17 tunnel, but performance of duty and persistence of example when
18 one knows that no light is apparent; and

19 WHEREAS, Megan Maureen's virtues of tact, patience,
20 justice, firmness, charity, and her positive, predictable
21 environment where all are treated with respect and dignity will
22 provide the many qualities needed as she walks the meandering
23 path of matrimony; and

1 WHEREAS, Megan Maureen must be aware as she prepares for
2 marriage and family that no meritorious act of her new family
3 should escape her attention or be left to pass without its
4 reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval; and

5 WHEREAS, Diane M., mother of the bride, imbued Megan
6 Maureen with the highest ideals of duty, honor, and loyalty
7 thus providing her with the virtues necessary to assume the
8 responsibilities of a loving companion, wife, and parent;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we recognize Megan Maureen Korczynski and Kevin Paul Gow, Jr.
13 as they are united in holy matrimony and wish them many years
14 of happiness; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Megan Maureen Korczynski and Kevin Paul Gow, Jr.
17 as a symbol of our best wishes.