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**1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Hartke in the chair.

Prayer by LeeArthur Crawford, Assistant Pastor with the Victory Temple Church in Springfield.

Representative Osmond led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

115 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Flowers, Fritchey, Joyce, Molaro, Osterman and Stephens were excused from attendance.

### **REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM**

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Flowers, should be recorded as present.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Osterman, should be recorded as present.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Fritchey, should be recorded as present.

### **COMMITTEE ON RULES REFERRALS**

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows:

Approp-Elementary & Secondary Educ: HOUSE BILLS 2172 and 2177.

Appropriations-General Service: HOUSE BILLS 2154, 2156, 2162, 2169 and 2180.

Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILLS 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2163, 2164, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2170 and 2173.

Commerce & Business Development: HOUSE BILL 2175.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILLS 2182, 2187 and 2188.

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 2191 and 2192.

Environment & Energy: HOUSE BILL 2200.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 531, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991,

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Housing & Urban Development: HOUSE BILL 2206.

Human Services: HOUSE BILL 2136.

Insurance: HOUSE BILLS 1640 and 2198.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE BILL 2146.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILL 2147.

Juvenile Justice Reform: HOUSE BILL 2203.

Labor: HOUSE BILL 2157.

Local Government: HOUSE BILLS 2183, 2195 and 2196.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILL 2213.

Registration & Regulation: HOUSE BILL 2179.

Revenue: HOUSE BILLS 2184, 2186, 2189 and 2204.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 2165, 2185, 2197 and 2205.

### **COMMITTEE ON RULES REASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reassigned the following legislation:

HOUSE BILL 79 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Personnel & Pensions.

HOUSE BILL 89 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on State Government Administration.

HOUSE BILL 501 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on State Government Administration.

HOUSE BILL 1191 was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law and reassigned to the Committee on Consumer Protection.

HOUSE BILL 1279 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Environment & Energy.

HOUSE BILL 1318 was recalled from the Committee on Human Services and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law.

HOUSE BILL 1383 was recalled from the Committee on Human Services and reassigned to the Committee on Consumer Protection.

HOUSE BILL 1442 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Elections & Campaign Reform.

HOUSE BILL 1486 was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law and reassigned to the Committee on Consumer Protection.

HOUSE BILL 1603 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Elections & Campaign Reform.

### **FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED**

Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 34, 217, 290, 477, 483, 1196, 1359 and 1416.

### **CORRECTIONAL NOTE SUPPLIED**

A Correctional Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 198.

### **STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED**

State Mandates Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 34, 217, 290, 477 and 483.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the Senate by  
Ms. Hawker, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14**

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, February 19, 2003, the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, February 20, 2003, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 26, 2003 at 12:00 o'clock noon.; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Thursday, February 20, 2003; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Friday, February 21, 2003; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 26, 2003 at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Adopted by the Senate, February 19, 2003.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 2215. Introduced by Representatives Brosnahan - Hamos, AN ACT concerning civil immunities.

HOUSE BILL 2216. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2217. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning public employment.

HOUSE BILL 2218. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning whistleblower protection.

HOUSE BILL 2219. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT in relation to persons with disabilities.

HOUSE BILL 2220. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT in relation to public aid.

HOUSE BILL 2221. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning disabled persons.

HOUSE BILL 2222. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2223. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT in relation to certain land.

HOUSE BILL 2224. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT in relation to education.

HOUSE BILL 2225. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2226. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2227. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2228. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2229. Introduced by Representative Millner, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 2230. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2231. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning African hair braiding.

HOUSE BILL 2232. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT regarding schools.

HOUSE BILL 2233. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT in relation to taxation.

HOUSE BILL 2234. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT in relation to taxes.

HOUSE BILL 2235. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT regarding education.

HOUSE BILL 2236. Introduced by Representatives Capparelli - Lyons, Eileen - Molaro - Burke - Bradley, Acevedo, Berrios, Fritchey, McAuliffe, Mendoza and Saviano, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2237. Introduced by Representatives Capparelli - Acevedo - Molaro - Lyons, Joseph - Burke, Berrios, Fritchey, McAuliffe and Saviano, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2238. Introduced by Representatives Capparelli - Molaro - Burke - Lyons, Joseph - Acevedo, Berrios, Bradley, Fritchey, McAuliffe, Mendoza and Saviano, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2239. Introduced by Representatives Capparelli - Bradley - Burke - Lyons, Joseph - Molaro, Acevedo, McAuliffe, Mendoza and Saviano, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2240. Introduced by Representatives Capparelli - Lyons, Joseph - Burke - Bradley - Saviano, Acevedo, Fritchey, McAuliffe and Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2241. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning townships.

HOUSE BILL 2242. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 2243. Introduced by Representative Hartke, AN ACT concerning inspections.

HOUSE BILL 2244. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT in relation to fees.

HOUSE BILL 2245. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT in relation to municipalities.

HOUSE BILL 2246. Introduced by Representative Krause, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 2247. Introduced by Representative Pankau, AN ACT concerning park districts.

HOUSE BILL 2248. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT concerning municipalities.

HOUSE BILL 2249. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT concerning water.

HOUSE BILL 2250. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2251. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning parentage.

HOUSE BILL 2252. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning public community colleges.

HOUSE BILL 2253. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning cable television.

HOUSE BILL 2254. Introduced by Representatives Bradley - Capparelli - Lyons, Joseph - Burke - Acevedo, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2255. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT in relation to State procurement.

HOUSE BILL 2256. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT in relation to State procurement.

HOUSE BILL 2257. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning higher education student assistance.

HOUSE BILL 2258. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT in relation to local government.

HOUSE BILL 2259. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT concerning audits.

HOUSE BILL 2260. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning parentage.

HOUSE BILL 2261. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT concerning unemployment insurance.

HOUSE BILL 2262. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT concerning trust and payable on death accounts.

HOUSE BILL 2263. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

HOUSE BILL 2264. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT concerning property.

HOUSE BILL 2265. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

HOUSE BILL 2266. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT concerning recreational trails.

HOUSE BILL 2267. Introduced by Representative Delgado, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 2268. Introduced by Representative Delgado, AN ACT to create the Health Care Justice Act.

HOUSE BILL 2269. Introduced by Representative Lyons, Joseph, AN ACT concerning financial institutions.

HOUSE BILL 2270. Introduced by Representative Lyons, Joseph, AN ACT concerning financial institutions.

HOUSE BILL 2271. Introduced by Representatives Lyons, Joseph - Capparelli - Bradley - Joyce - Berrios, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2272. Introduced by Representatives Parke - Lyons, Joseph, AN ACT concerning schools.

HOUSE BILL 2273. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning recreational trails.

HOUSE BILL 2274. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

HOUSE BILL 2275. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning land conservation.

HOUSE BILL 2276. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT in relation to taxes.

HOUSE BILL 2277. Introduced by Representatives Hannig - Watson, AN ACT regarding higher education.

HOUSE BILL 2278. Introduced by Representative Millner, AN ACT in relation to vehicular offenses.

HOUSE BILL 2279. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2280. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning the licensure of nurses.

HOUSE BILL 2281. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 2282. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning taxation.

HOUSE BILL 2283. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT regarding schools.

HOUSE BILL 2284. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning fire protection.

HOUSE BILL 2285. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT in relation to taxes.

HOUSE BILL 2286. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 2287. Introduced by Representative Cultra, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 2288. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Jerry, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2289. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 2290. Introduced by Representative Novak, AN ACT in relation to regulated professions.

HOUSE BILL 2291. Introduced by Representative Novak, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 2292. Introduced by Representative Granberg, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2293. Introduced by Representative Granberg, AN ACT in relation to workplace injuries and diseases.

HOUSE BILL 2294. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Jerry, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 2295. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 2296. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT concerning schools.

HOUSE BILL 2297. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT regarding schools.

HOUSE BILL 2298. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning schools.

HOUSE BILL 2299. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT in relation to municipalities.

HOUSE BILL 2300. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 2301. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to highways.

HOUSE BILL 2302. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 2303. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT in relation to the State Treasurer.

HOUSE BILL 2304. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 2305. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning business transactions.

HOUSE BILL 2306. Introduced by Representative Mulligan, AN ACT in relation to children and families.

HOUSE BILL 2307. Introduced by Representative Mulligan, AN ACT in relation to executive agencies.

HOUSE BILL 2308. Introduced by Representative Mulligan, AN ACT in relation to children.

HOUSE BILL 2309. Introduced by Representative Lyons, Eileen, AN ACT in relation to State finance.

HOUSE BILL 2310. Introduced by Representative Hassert, AN ACT in relation to health.



- HOUSE BILL 2311. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning public health.
- HOUSE BILL 2312. Introduced by Representative Kosel, AN ACT concerning State moneys.
- HOUSE BILL 2313. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT concerning public utilities.
- HOUSE BILL 2314. Introduced by Representative Davis, Steve, AN ACT in relation to gambling.
- HOUSE BILL 2315. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning counties.
- HOUSE BILL 2316. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 2317. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 2318. Introduced by Representative O'Brien, AN ACT concerning State facilities.
- HOUSE BILL 2319. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT in relation to courts.
- HOUSE BILL 2320. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.
- HOUSE BILL 2321. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT in relation to labor relations.
- HOUSE BILL 2322. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT in relation to executive agencies.
- HOUSE BILL 2323. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT in relation to human rights.
- HOUSE BILL 2324. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning public funds.
- HOUSE BILL 2325. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT to create the Payday Loan Act.
- HOUSE BILL 2326. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT in regard to vehicles.
- HOUSE BILL 2327. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 2328. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 2329. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 2330. Introduced by Representatives Fritchey - Miller, AN ACT concerning civil rights.
- HOUSE BILL 2331. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT concerning public health.
- HOUSE BILL 2332. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT regarding education.
- HOUSE BILL 2333. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT in relation to education.
- HOUSE BILL 2334. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT concerning schools.
- HOUSE BILL 2335. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT concerning schools.
- HOUSE BILL 2336. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT relating to schools.
- HOUSE BILL 2337. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT concerning schools.
- HOUSE BILL 2338. Introduced by Representatives Acevedo - Bradley - Capparelli - Lyons, Joseph - Burke, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 2339. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT concerning human resources.
- HOUSE BILL 2340. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 2341. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT concerning cable television.
- HOUSE BILL 2342. Introduced by Representative Slone, AN ACT concerning libraries.
- HOUSE BILL 2343. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 2344. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning business practices.
- HOUSE BILL 2345. Introduced by Representatives Hamos - Leitch - Jefferson - Hultgren - Osterman, Feigenholtz, Slone and Turner, AN ACT in relation to housing.
- HOUSE BILL 2346. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning counties.
- HOUSE BILL 2347. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning criminal matters.
- HOUSE BILL 2348. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning occupational therapy.
- HOUSE BILL 2349. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning first aid stations.
- HOUSE BILL 2350. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 2351. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT in regard to highways.
- HOUSE BILL 2352. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Jerry - Currie - Giles - Kosel, AN ACT to implement the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.
- HOUSE BILL 2353. Introduced by Representatives Hannig - Mitchell, Jerry - Smith - Giles - Kosel, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 2354. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT regarding schools.
- HOUSE BILL 2355. Introduced by Representatives Hannig - Mitchell, Jerry - Smith - Beaubien, AN ACT making appropriations and reappropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 2356. Introduced by Representatives Osterman - Giles - Chapa LaVia - Lyons, Eileen - Coulson, AN ACT in relation to firearms.
- HOUSE BILL 2357. Introduced by Representative Beaubien, AN ACT concerning trusts.

HOUSE BILL 2358. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning insurance.  
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HOUSE BILL 2360. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT in relation to public employees.  
HOUSE BILL 2361. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT in relation to labor relations.  
HOUSE BILL 2362. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT in relation to labor relations.  
HOUSE BILL 2363. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT concerning unemployment insurance.  
HOUSE BILL 2364. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT regarding educational labor relations.  
HOUSE BILL 2365. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT regarding educational labor relations.  
HOUSE BILL 2366. Introduced by Representative McKeon, AN ACT regarding educational labor relations.  
HOUSE BILL 2367. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.  
HOUSE BILL 2368. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning finances.  
HOUSE BILL 2369. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning architects.  
HOUSE BILL 2370. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning plumbers.  
HOUSE BILL 2371. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT in relation to the regulation of professions.

## RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION 52

Offered by Representative Reitz:

WHEREAS, G. Brent Manning has held the post of Director of the Department of Natural Resources and its predecessor agency the Department of Conservation for 12 years, overseeing an agency of 2,200 employees and a \$750 million budget and its move to a new Natural Resources Headquarters in Springfield; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, the State acquired more than 85,000 additional acres of open space for public use, including two of the largest parks in Illinois history; Director Manning worked with federal officials to convert the Joliet Army Arsenal and Savanna Army Depot to recreational lands, and he spearheaded the purchase of recreational lands through the \$200 million Illinois Open Land Trust Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Many model restoration programs have been undertaken during his tenure, including Conservation 2000, Illinois Rivers 2020, and the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, which all greatly benefit the natural resources and numerous habitat types of the rapidly developing prairie state; and

WHEREAS, Initiatives such as the Illinois Conservation Foundation, Conservation Congress, the Habitat Stamp, Illinois Environmental and Sportsman's license plates, the Entice education program, the Lake Michigan underwater reef, and Fish Illinois have benefitted the natural resources of Illinois and expanded recreational opportunities for young and old alike; and

WHEREAS, Director Manning and the Department of Natural Resources received many accolades for their achievements during the past 12 years, and the Director was selected as President of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we do hereby congratulate Mr. Manning on his State government service and proclaim Wednesday, February 26, 2003 as G. Brent Manning Day in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to G. Brent Manning as a token of our respect and esteem and with our best wishes for his future endeavors.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 58

Offered by Representative Miller:

WHEREAS, Give Kids A Smile is a national campaign, sponsored by the American Dental Association, to deliver free oral health education, screening, and treatment services to children who would not otherwise receive dental care; and

WHEREAS, On Give Kids A Smile Day, Friday, February 21, 2003, hundreds of thousands of children at more than 4,000 sites across the country will receive free education, screening, and treatment services; and

WHEREAS, Dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, lay volunteers, dental societies, and dental school students and faculties will be working together on that day to help children from low-income families who otherwise would not receive dental care; and

WHEREAS, While helping children is incredibly important to Give Kids A Smile Day, it is equally important to note the extent of untreated dental disease among too many of the nation's children and foster meaningful progress toward long-term solutions to dental access problems; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the importance of dental treatment to low-income children and support the efforts of the American Dental Association's Give Kids A Smile Campaign; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we name Friday, February 21, 2003 as Give Kids A Smile Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the American Dental Association with our best wishes for the success of the Give Kids A Smile Day in 2003.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 61

Offered by Representative Soto:

WHEREAS, Pregnancy rates among Hispanic teenagers are alarming; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly should take action to find appropriate and effective solutions for this problem; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY- SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the House Task Force on Hispanic Teen Pregnancy is created to study the rate of pregnancy among Hispanic teenage girls; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of: 3 Representatives and 3 public members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and 2 Representatives and 2 public members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the public members of the task force shall represent the Hispanic community and providers of health care and other services to teenagers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including recommendations for legislation, to the House of Representatives no later than September 1, 2003.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 64

Offered by Representative Brady:

WHEREAS, Our nation has asserted a commitment to providing educational opportunity for all Americans regardless of race, ethnic background, or economic circumstance; and

WHEREAS, In support of this commitment, Congress established a series of programs to help low-income Americans enter college, graduate, and move on to participate more fully in America's economic and social life; the programs are funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and are referred to as the TRIO programs, initially just three programs were available; while financial aid programs help students overcome financial barriers to higher education, TRIO programs help students overcome

class, social, and cultural barriers to higher education; and

WHEREAS, Over 1,900 TRIO programs currently serve over 746,000 low-income Americans between the ages of 11 and 27; many programs serve students in grades six through 12; over 1,200 colleges, universities, community colleges, and community agencies offer TRIO programs in America; TRIO funds are distributed to institutions through competitive grants; and

WHEREAS, Students in the Upward Bound program are four times more likely to earn an undergraduate degree than students from similar backgrounds who did not participate in TRIO; nearly 20 percent of all African-American and Hispanic freshmen who entered college in 1981 received assistance through the TRIO Talent Search or Economic Opportunity Centers programs; students in the TRIO Student Support Services program are more than twice as likely to remain in college than those students from similar backgrounds who did not participate in the program; and

WHEREAS, TRIO college graduates are working in business, industry, government, medicine, law, education, communications, sales, finance, politics, transportation, publishing, law enforcement, computer science and technology, engineering, and accounting; and

WHEREAS, National TRIO Day is celebrated the last Saturday of the month of February; each year, colleges from the central part of the State of Illinois gather at the State Capitol to celebrate and commemorate TRIO Day; this year, the colleges will meet at the Capitol on Friday, February 21; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the value and importance of TRIO programs to low-income students in Illinois and we commend participating Illinois universities, colleges, and community agencies for their support of TRIO programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we name Saturday, February 22, 2003 TRIO Day in the State of Illinois.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 65

Offered by Representative Beaubien:

WHEREAS, A fair and efficient legal system free from frivolous and abusive litigation is necessary for a vibrant economy and access to affordable healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Reasonable caps on damages protect consumers from the rising costs of, and diminishing access to, products and services that have resulted from lawsuit abuse; and

WHEREAS, Victims who suffered losses, not attorneys, should receive the majority of damage awards; and

WHEREAS, Lawsuits filed in a timely fashion promote fairness for all parties; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the intent of the Framers of the Constitution, cases involving residents of different states should be tried in federal court; and

WHEREAS, Individuals suffer the most as a result of frivolous lawsuits as the cost of products and services rise due to exorbitant rises in insurance costs and the availability of each diminishes; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge our elected Representatives and Senators in the United States Congress to support meaningful class action reform and medical malpractice liability reform, as well as any other legal reform legislation in the 108th Congress; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the president pro tempore of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 66

Offered by Representative Rose:

WHEREAS, Under tax relief legislation passed in 2001, the Death Tax was temporarily phased out, not permanently eliminated; and

WHEREAS, Women and minorities are very often owners of small and medium-sized businesses, and the death tax prevents their children from reaping the rewards of a lifetime trying to make a better life; and

WHEREAS, Farmers and other small businesses will face losing their farms and businesses if the federal government resumes the heavy taxation of citizens at death; and

WHEREAS, Employees suffer when they lose their jobs when small and medium-sized businesses are liquidated to pay death taxes and because high capital costs depress the number of new businesses that could offer them a job; and

WHEREAS, If the estate tax had been repealed in 1996, over the next 9 years the U.S. economy would have averaged as much as \$11 billion per year in extra output, and an average of 145,000 additional new jobs would have been created; and

WHEREAS, The persistent uncertainty created by the sunset provision prevents families and small businesses from taking advantage of the temporary repeal; and

WHEREAS, Having repeatedly passed both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, elimination of the death tax has proven to hold wide bipartisan support; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois requests our elected Representatives and Senators in the United States Congress to support, work to pass and vote for the immediate and permanent repeal of the death tax; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the elected Representatives and Senators of the State of Illinois in the United States Congress.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 67

Offered by Representative Millner:

WHEREAS, In 1969 the United States Congress created the Alternative Minimum Tax to prevent wealthy Americans and corporations from using otherwise available deductions to reduce their income tax liability; and

WHEREAS, Today the Alternative Minimum Tax has placed an onerous burden on working middle-class families and productive companies; and

WHEREAS, Any family making over \$49,000 and deducting their state and local taxes, mortgage interest, children, and college education will be subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax; and

WHEREAS, The Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax targets capital intensive industries that create jobs, raise the incomes of workers, and increases the standard of living for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Corporations become subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax during recessions which forces layoffs of the employees; and

WHEREAS, It is important to protect working middle-income families and productive companies from tax burdens that only reduce the possibility of economic prosperity instead of encourage it; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois requests our elected Representatives and Senators in the United States Congress to vote to repeal the individual and permanent Alternative Minimum Tax; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the elected Representatives and Senators of the State of Illinois in the United States Congress.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 68

Offered by Representative Bassi:

WHEREAS, Under tax relief legislation passed in 2001, the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions are set to sunset on December 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, The tax-deductible contribution limit to Individual Retirement Accounts is set to increase through December 31, 2010; if the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions sunset as stated by the 2001 legislation, IRA funding limits will shrink by 60% in 2011; and

WHEREAS, People age 50 and older should be allowed to continue to invest additional funds in "catch-up" contributions per year into their retirement savings plans as this safeguards up-and-coming retirees against fluctuating markets; and

WHEREAS, The average American changes jobs 10 times throughout his or her lifetime, therefore retirement funds should be portable; and

WHEREAS, The population of this country enjoys a longer, more proactive life, including additional time spent in the workforce; minimum distribution rules should reflect the increase in life expectancy and adjust accordingly, therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we request our elected Representatives and Senators in the United States Congress to support, work to pass, and vote for making the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions permanent; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 69

Offered by Representative Brauer:

WHEREAS, Combat is inherently dangerous, for both ground forces and aircrews; in a combat environment, aircrews are called upon to make split-second, life or death decisions; and

WHEREAS, Combat operations on the ground and in the air in a war zone can be chaotic and complete information on the location of both friendly and hostile forces is often unavailable; and

WHEREAS, Major William Umbach and Major Harry Schmidt were the pilots in a friendly-fire incident involving Canadian ground forces on April 17, 2002 in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Neither pilot had reliable information on the disposition of enemy or friendly forces on the ground or of live-fire exercises being conducted by coalition forces; and

WHEREAS, Both Major Schmidt and Major Umbach believed that they were taking ground fire from an unknown source and that they were required to suppress that fire in self-defense; and

WHEREAS, Friendly fire accidents have been present in every major conflict and have always been considered a tragic part of warfare; and

WHEREAS, These two pilots are highly qualified and experienced and both are members of the Illinois Air National Guard; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that together with former Governor George Ryan, the VFW Northenders Post Number 10302 of Springfield, and many other individuals and organizations, we stand in support of Major Umbach and Major Schmidt; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to President George W. Bush, Commander in Chief, General Richard B. Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, and the VFW Northenders Post Number 10302.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14

Offered by Representative McGuire:

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive degenerative disease of the brain that affects numerous Illinois citizens; and

WHEREAS, Over 200,000 citizens of Illinois are afflicted with Alzheimer's disease; 10% of persons over the age of 65 and nearly 50% of persons over the age of 85 suffer from the disease; over 50% of all nursing home residents have Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia; and

WHEREAS, 70% of people with Alzheimer's disease live at home, and 75% of these individuals depend upon the care of family and friends; frequently, the family caregivers' health is compromised due to the stress of providing care; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is extremely costly; the average lifetime cost of Alzheimer's disease is \$174,000 per person; the cost of home care can exceed \$18,000 per year and the cost of nursing home care averages \$42,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, A significant function of government is to promote the health, safety, and welfare of its

citizens; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois Legislative Alzheimer's Disease Task Force is created, to consist of 8 members of the Illinois General Assembly appointed as follows: 2 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom shall serve as co-chairman; 2 members of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall serve as co-chairman; and 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; all Task Force members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the mission of the Task Force shall be to help optimize the quality of life for people who suffer from Alzheimer's disease and their families through advocacy, education, support, and services, while actively promoting research to eliminate the disease; the Task Force shall examine, along with any other issues it chooses to investigate with respect to Alzheimer's disease, the following issues: (1) the disease's facts, prevalence, and costs; (2) the financial barriers to essential care; (3) the continuum of care, including medical assessment or diagnosis, drug therapy, caregiver training and support, home and community based care, adult day services, residential care options, and hospice care; and (4) the training and qualifications of those who work with individuals with Alzheimer's disease; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall receive the assistance of legislative staff, may employ skilled experts with the approval of the President of the Senate, and shall report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2003.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

Offered by Representative Krause:

WHEREAS, A displaced homemaker is an individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home, has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income, and is currently unemployed or underemployed and experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment; and

WHEREAS, Displaced homemakers are often disproportionately poor when compared to the rest of the population; and

WHEREAS, Displaced homemakers must enter the workforce to support themselves and their families, but may face significant barriers to economic self-sufficiency due to a limited education, a lack of work experience, and age discrimination in the hiring process and the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Displaced homemakers may face severe housing problems because they are suddenly left with little or no income and have difficulty finding adequate employment, and because those who are awarded their homes in divorce settlements often cannot afford to maintain the mortgage payments and property taxes; and

WHEREAS, In fiscal year 2002, 1,758 displaced homemakers were enrolled in the Illinois Displaced Homemaker Program, administered by the Illinois Department of Labor, and 75% of these individuals were considered the sole financial support for children under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, As states respond to federal welfare reform and workforce development legislation, it is likely that Illinois will experience changes in the types of services they currently provide; and

WHEREAS, It is important to continue responding to the needs of displaced homemakers and to expand services to reach more displaced homemakers by moving them out of poverty and beyond reliance on State welfare support and into gainful employment so they may become more active participants in the Illinois economy; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that a Task Force on Displaced Homemakers, comprised of members of the General Assembly, representatives of the Governor, and concerned members of the public, be created to investigate the services currently offered to displaced homemakers in Illinois and to make recommendations for improvements to those services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That 2 members who are elected members of the House of Representatives or the Senate

be appointed by each of the following elected officials: the Speaker of the House, the Minority Leader of the House, the President of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That 2 members be appointed by the Governor to represent State agencies currently offering services and assistance to the displaced homemaker population in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the General Assembly appointed to the Task Force appoint 2 chairpersons, who shall be members of the Task Force who are members of the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That meetings of the Task Force be held at the call of the chairpersons and that the chairpersons appoint 4 members of the public who have adequate expertise on the issue of displaced homemakers and the services and assistance provided to them; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all appointed members of the Task Force shall be considered to be members with voting rights, that a quorum of the Task Force shall consist of a simple majority of the members of the Task Force, and that all actions and recommendations of the Task Force be approved by a simple majority of the members of the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That members appointed to the Task Force shall be compensated only for costs that arise out of their official duties with the Task Force and that compensation shall come from an appropriate fund; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Governor.

### **SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

Having been printed, the following bill was taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILL 19.

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 43**

Offered by Representative Watson:

WHEREAS, On September 11, 2001 the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by terrorists who hijacked and crashed two airliners into the World Trade Center in New York City, one airliner into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and one airliner just outside of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The terrorist attacks took the lives of more than 3,000 passengers, flight attendants, pilots, office workers, bystanders, and rescuers burned or buried under tons of rubble or trapped on the hijacked planes; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America thereby began a war on terrorism to hunt down and punish those responsible for the terrorist attacks, and in the process liberated an oppressed people living under the rule of the Taliban in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, The men and women of our armed forces, active, reserve and National Guard, have proven by their outstanding performance of duty in Afghanistan and other places such as Panama, the Persian Gulf, Somalia, Haiti, Bosnia, Kosovo, and other locations while accomplishing a wide variety of missions from war fighting to disaster relief, that military service is unique and provides a critical service to our nation; and

WHEREAS, More than 5,000 Illinois soldiers are serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as part of our nation's war on terrorism, in support of a potential war against Iraq, and for other engagements abroad, performing their duties with courage and great distinction; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes the continued dedicated service of these men and women who serve the State and the nation by protecting the lives and property of their families, friends, and neighbors; and



WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes with profound gratitude the alliance of the nations of Great Britain, Australia, Italy, Spain, Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Portugal, Denmark, and other nations that have offered active support to the United States at this time; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor the brave and selfless men and women of all components of the United States and allied armed forces for their great personal sacrifice, for their dedication to our State and country, for their defense of our freedom and security, and for their willingness to answer the call to duty during this time of danger to our country; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we pay especial honor to the men and women on active service from Illinois, as they undertake their perilous missions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, the members of the Illinois congressional delegation, and the Adjutant General of the Illinois Department of Military Affairs.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 45

Offered by Representative Pankau:

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Susan Bolek, K-2 Literacy Coordinator of Community Consolidated District 93 in Oak Park, is the recipient of the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bolek is one of 100 exceptional educators in 46 states who were selected in 2002 to receive this honor which includes an unrestricted financial award of \$25,000; criteria for selection are: exceptional educational talent as evidenced by outstanding instructional practices in the classroom, school, and profession; outstanding accomplishment and strong long-range potential for professional and policy leadership; and an engaging and inspiring presence that motivates and impacts students, colleagues, and the community; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1985, the Milken Educator Awards Program has presented over \$46 million in Awards to nearly 2,000 recipients in 46 states; a total of 93 educators have received the Award since Illinois joined the program in 1988; and

WHEREAS, As a recipient, Mrs. Bolek joins a national network of outstanding teachers and administrators dedicated to elevating their profession and affecting the policies that shape their classrooms and schools; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Susan Bolek on being recognized by the Milken Family Foundation with a National Educator Award and we commend her for the devotion and diligence in her teaching and leadership necessary to achieve such an honor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Susan Bolek as a token of our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 46

Offered by Representative McAuliffe:

WHEREAS, The Catholic Charities Hearts for Homeless Families Committee is holding its 14th Annual Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition benefit auction and dinner on Saturday, February 15, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The benefit dinner and auction will include special guests, Sister Lorraine Menheer from Project Hope and Fr. Michael M. Boland, Administrator for Catholic Charities; the event will include complimentary cocktails, dinner, special awards and prizes, a live and silent auction, and a raffle drawing; and

WHEREAS, Family and friends are invited to attend the benefit auction and dinner which will be held at The Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor the Catholic Charities Hearts for Homeless Families Committee for the many contributions it has made to the lives of citizens of Illinois and wish the

committee well with the upcoming 14th Annual Hearts for Homeless Families in Transition benefit dinner and auction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the event chairperson, Patty O'Brien and the Catholic Charities Facilitator, Cheryl Margiewicz.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 47

Offered by Representative Colvin:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Robert Lee Bozeman Sr. of Chicago, beloved uncle of our colleague, State Representative Constance A. "Connie" Howard; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bozeman was born to Edward and Lucinda Bozeman in Vicksburg, Mississippi and was the youngest of twelve children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bozeman relocated to Chicago as a teenager and attended St. Elizabeth and Dusable High School; he served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1945; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bozeman married Mary Jeannette and fathered three children; he remarried to Delores Daniel and they were the proud parents of ten children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bozeman was a member of the Amalgamated Meat Cutter's Union and worked as a meat cutter for 43 years until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bozeman a wonderful spirit about life and lived it to the fullest; he was a creative and artistic man whose talents were often captured in his sketches and drawings; and

WHEREAS, His passing will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved him especially his wife, Delores; his three daughters, Joan, Rhonda (William), and Tammy; his seven sons, Robert Jr. (Helen), Phillip, Vincent (Sabrina), Steven (Sheila), Al (Catherine), David (Dawn), and Kevin (Rebecca); his fifteen grandchildren; his three great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of Robert Lee Bozeman Sr., along with all who knew and loved him, and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Robert Lee Bozeman Sr.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 48

Offered by Representative Krause:

WHEREAS, Small businesses and family run businesses are part of the backbone of the Illinois economy and many such businesses have a rich history; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Novak & amp; Parker will be celebrating its 88th Anniversary in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Novak & amp; Parker, located in Mount Prospect, was first conceived in 1915; Joe Novak and Robert Parker started an electrical contracting business in the back room of a barber shop in Park Ridge; in 1941, because of troubling financial times, Robert Parker left the company to work for the Army Corps of Engineers, helping to build O'Hare International Airport; and

WHEREAS, Bob Novak, the son of founder Joe Novak opened a second store in Mount Prospect following World War II; in addition to electrical appliances, the Mount Prospect Store sold speedboats; as the Mount Prospect store grew, so did the need for more space; Mr. Novak built the current store located at 1016 E. Northwest Highway; and

WHEREAS, At one point, three separate locations of Novak & amp; Parker existed in Mount Prospect, Northbrook, and Des Plaines; each of those stores consolidated into the Mount Prospect location; the business is now run by the third generation of Novaks, Dan and Peter; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Novak & amp; Parker on the occasion of its 88th anniversary of operation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Bob, Dan, and Peter Novak with our best wishes for the continued success of Novak & amp; Parker.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 49

Offered by Representative Eddy:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives would like to congratulate Tony Cork for being inducted into the Illinois Track and Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cork received a Bachelor's degree from Millikin University in 1969 and a Master's degree in History in 1972; he received a Ph.D. in Secondary Education from Indiana State University in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cork started his career at Robinson High School in 1969 teaching history and helping coach the track team; in 1977 he became boys head track coach and has held that position for the past 26 years; in addition, he has been the boys and girls cross country coach for the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career with the Robinson High Maroons, Coach Cork has led the boys track team to an outstanding record of success including: winning the 1978 IHSA Class A State Meet, finishing in the top 11 in the State Meet four other years, and winning 17 Class A sectional titles; his teams hold 6 individual State Championships and one relay State Championship, and Coach Cork has had numerous athletes advance to the State finals; the Maroons have a career record in dual/triangular/quadrangular meets from 1977-2002 of 251 wins and 3 losses and also hold a State record of 225 straight winning dual/triangular/quadrangular meets from 1976-1999; and

WHEREAS, As the head coach of both the boys and girls cross country teams since 1983, he has led the teams to a combined 22 IHSA Class A regional titles, and a combined 6 IHSA Class A sectional titles; he has sent the boys team to the State Finals for 13 consecutive years, and the girls have advanced to the State Finals 8 times; both teams have placed in the top 10 at State finals; and he had produced 84 All-Apollo Conference runners; and

WHEREAS, Tony Cork's enthusiastic contribution of his time and talent has richly benefited the students of Robinson High School and their community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Tony Cork on his induction into the Illinois Track and Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame and wish him well in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Tony Cork as an expression of our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 50

Offered by Representative Boland:

WHEREAS, The institution of marriage is one of the cornerstones upon which our society is built, and a marriage that has achieved a notable longevity is truly a model for the people of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and Theresa Schotka of East Moline will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage; and

WHEREAS, Leslie and Theresa Schotka were united in marriage in holy matrimony on February 14, 1953, at St. Mary's Church in East Moline; and

WHEREAS, They are the loving parents of Kathleen Ann, Linda Marie, Mary Theresa, Ann Leslie, and Martin Frank; the grandparents of seven grandchildren, Jerry, Leslie, Mike Rebecca, Alex, Charlene, and Ben; and the great-grandparents of Ashley and Zachary; and

WHEREAS, The respect for marriage reaches one of its highest plateaus when a couple such as Leslie and Theresa celebrate their golden wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Leslie and Theresa stand as examples of the best of our society, and their love and devotion to each other and to their family and friends serve as a reminder to all that hard work, dedication, and love can make a difference in today's world; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Leslie and Theresa Schotka on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary; that we commend them for achieving a long and happy marriage, blessed with children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and rich in friendships; and that we wish them happiness and good health in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to them as an expression of our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 51

Offered by Representative Hartke:

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Delbert Mundt of rural Dieterich has been named the 2003 Effingham Daily News Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mundt is a retired farmer and insurance agent and has lived in the Dieterich area for most of his life; he has taken a lead role in making sure Dieterich survives the inevitable changes of time; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mundt attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and graduated from the University of Illinois; he then served in the U.S. Air Force; following his military service, he returned to the Dieterich community; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture is a priority for Mr. Mundt; he is a member of the Farm Bureau and he was the first regional director of the newly established Farm Bureau Young People; he has been involved with the University of Illinois Extension Council, was a 4-H leader, and was a founder and first treasurer of Effingham County Pork Producers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mundt is an active and energetic civic leader; he served as a school board member for 10 years for Dieterich Unit 30 School District, was vice president of the Wabash Valley School Board Association, served on advisory boards for Lake Land College in Mattoon, and was president of the local Parent Teacher Organization; he has served on various advisory boards, and is a founding member and president of countless community organizations; and

WHEREAS, One of the most important contributions Mr. Mundt has made to the community was founding and serving as the first president of E J Water Corporation, which has brought safe water to rural areas in six counties; he founded the Illinois Rural Water Roundtable and was founder and president of Eastgate Regional Water Corporation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Delbert Mundt on being named the 2003 Effingham Daily News Citizen of the Year and commend him for the extensive work he has done for his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Delbert Mundt as a token of our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 53

Offered by Representative Washington:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize Dr. Patricia Pickles for her extensive accomplishments in the field of education and for the enormous contributions she has made to North Chicago Community Unit School District 187; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Dr. Pickles, District 187 made tremendous strides; some of the highlights of her tenure as superintendent include improving ISAT test scores in district by 64%; re-establishing adult night education classes, strengthening and expanding the preschool program, developing an internal quality review plan, creating a parents/school liaison position, implementing a uniform dress code policy, developing a District Administrative Procedures Manual, updating curriculum, increasing the number of elementary counselors, opening a new math and science academy for middle schoolers, completing the largest construction project in the history of the district, and helping to remove all schools of District 187 from the State's Academic Watch List; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pickles has expended an extraordinary amount of energy in the accumulation of funds

for educational purposes; she secured well over \$14,545,000 in funding for the school district over her almost 6 year tenure with the district; she has met with numerous State and federal government officials as well as national school organizations to discuss the progress and strategy that has been so successful in District 187; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pickles clearly displays a sense of equality and idealism by insisting all childrens' academic standards be equally consistent; she has shown the courage to believe that academic change in a system is possible and then relentlessly striven for that change; she has made tremendous literary and educational contributions in her personal life as well as her public life and has exhibited diligence in professional development actions for educational instructors; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend Dr. Patricia Pickles for tireless work for the North Chicago Community Unit School District 187 and for the equality of students everywhere; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Patricia Pickles as a token of our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 54

Offered by Representative Washington:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Catherine Lewis Collins of North Chicago on Wednesday, December 25, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Lewis Collins was born on November 2, 1935 in Helena, Arkansas to Frank and Cora Lewis; at the age of five, her family moved to Waukegan; she attended Carmen Elementary School and graduated from Waukegan Township High School; she was baptized by Reverend J.N. Lightfoot at Shiloh Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Collins was employed as the City Clerk of North Chicago, where she was serving her tenth elected year; previously, she was employed with the Federal Government for 33 years before her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Collins was an active and energetic civic leader involved in several community and social organizations including Coordinating Council for Gang Awareness, Alternative Programs for Community Youth, Lake County Baptist Children and Family Service Advisory Board, Parent Anonymous Workshop Focus on Child Abuse, NAACP, and others; she spearheaded Mothers Against Gangs, Concerned Parents and Citizens Organizations, and many others; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Catherine Lewis Collins has been felt by many, especially her husband, Norman C. Collins Sr.; her son, Garth (Sabrina) Collins; her daughters, Kristy (Todd) Davis and Lori L. Collins; her stepsons, Norman (Leona) Collins Jr. and Dennis Collins; her grandchildren, Garth Collins Jr., Candace Collins, Taylor Davis, and Kennedy Collins; her sisters, Ernestine (Harold) Fisher and Nancy Wilkerson; her nieces, Pamela (Anthony) Cowan and Tracy Glover; her nephews, Harold (Denise) Fisher Jr., Michael Cannon, Kenneth Cannon, and Keith and Gregory Reynolds; and many cousins, other relatives, and dear friends; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join with family and friends and mourn the passing of Catherine Lewis Collins, who will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who continually strived for a better life for Illinois youth; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Catherine Lewis Collins with our deepest sympathy.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 55

Offered by Representative Washington:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Doctor Reverend James W. Dorsey on Wednesday, January 22, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorsey was born on October 18, 1942 in Waukegan; he graduated from Novak

Elementary School and North Chicago Community High School where he was an Illinois State Champion Wrestler; he received his bachelor's degree from Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin; his master's degree from Roosevelt University; and a doctorate from the University of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorsey served four honorable years in the United States Marine Corps; he worked as a Juvenile and Adult Probation Officer for Lake County; he taught at North Chicago High School and also was a Dean of Students; he was ordained into ministry by the late Reverend J.N. Lightfoot; he was a professor at the College of Lake County; and

WHEREAS, During February, Black History Month, Dr. Dorsey gave freely of his time lecturing; he was an expert on the history of Lake County's Underground Railroad; he was the author of "UP South" and founder of The Sons of Thunder, an organization committed to raising scholarship funds for African-American students; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Dr. Dorsey has been deeply felt by all who knew him, especially his wife of 33 years, Jacqueline Dorsey; his two children, Kelley (Justin) and Derrick; his mother, Margaret Dorsey; his sisters, Frances (Pat) Tompkins and Joan (James) Winston; his brothers, Curtis (Barbara) Dorsey and Marvin Dorsey; his aunt, Maria McNulty; his uncles, Fred Hollingsworth, Dean Dorsey, and Mel Dorsey; his brothers-in-law, Robert (Valda) Whitehead, Timothy (Kay) Whitehead, and Lawrence (Laura) Whitehead; his sisters-in-law, Cleopatra (Bruce) Cowins and Mallie (Luke) Nichols; and his host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Doctor Reverend James W. Dorsey, a man who will be remembered for his smile and genuine concern for others, and we offer his family and friends our deepest sympathy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Dr. James W. Dorsey with our sincerest condolences.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 56

Offered by Representative Currie:

Whereas, Herbert Leo Kadden was born in Berlin, Germany in 1923 to his loving parents, Mendel and Margarete; and

Whereas, His father inspired in Herb a keen sense of civic obligation through his work as a social and youth worker in Berlin; and

Whereas, His mother, a photographer whose portraits of people and of nature, captured Herb's imagination and awakened him to the glories of art; and

Whereas, Herb was privileged to witness the triumph of the human spirit through Jesse Owens' victories at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin; and

Whereas, Herb was later forced to become a refugee from the totalitarian evil that came to dominate Europe in 1939; and

Whereas, Through the kindness of relatives he was eventually reunited with his parents in America; and

Whereas, In gratitude to his new country he enlisted in the United States Army and served with distinction in the Signal Corps from 1943-1945 during World War II, earning the rank of sergeant; and

Whereas, Herb returned to the United States after the war and married Leah Molton in 1950 and was blessed with more than 50 wonderful years of marriage; and

Whereas, Herb and Leah became the proud parents of Daniel and Stephanie and instilled in them the values that make good citizens and build strong communities; and

Whereas, Herb Kadden provided for his family and earned the trust, respect, and affection of his many clients throughout Indiana and the Chicago region during his more than 45 year career as a salesman; and

Whereas, Herb and Leah were later blessed with five grandchildren, Joseph, Zachary, Tamara, Amalia and Sigal; and

Whereas, Herb endeavored to inculcate in his grandchildren the requisites of how to live a good life, persist at what is meaningful and respect and value humanity's diversity; and

Whereas, Herb was a devoted father and grandfather who savored his grandchildren's many accomplishments, even busting his buttons from time to time, and was an active part of their lives; and

Whereas, Herb maintained a lifelong curiosity about the world and never stopped learning, reading widely in history, politics, philosophy and the arts; he enjoyed Chicago's cultural resources, its galleries,

museums, and historical places; and

Whereas, He was a dedicated participant in the civic and cultural life of his beloved Hyde Park; and

Whereas, Herb's commitment to political reform stretched from the 1948 Presidential campaign of Henry Wallace through his work with the Independent Voters of Illinois to his leadership in numerous state representatives, senate, and aldermanic races; and

Whereas, Herb was a devoted member of Congregation Rodfei Zedek in Hyde Park for fifty years; and

Whereas, The country, state, city and community in which he lived have lost a remarkable individual who truly made the world a better place; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of Herbert Leo Kadden along with all who knew and loved him, and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Herb Kadden with our deepest sympathy.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 57

Offered by Representative Cross:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize the Junior League of Kane and DuPage Counties, Inc., and its work to improve the quality of life for children at risk; and

WHEREAS, The Junior League of Kane and DuPage Counties, Inc., became the 287th affiliate of the Association of Junior Leagues International on April 1, 1995; the Junior League of Kane and DuPage Counties, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The membership includes Women from DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Will Counties of Illinois; these volunteers provide hours of service to their local communities; membership is open to women of all races, religions, nationalities, sexual orientations, or disabilities who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism; and

WHEREAS, League supported projects touch a wide range of needs, emphasizing prevention and rehabilitative services; during the 2002-2003 League year, its membership supported the following projects: DuPage Children's Museum, Bridge Communities, Childserv, Glenwood School, Opportunity Knocks, and Story Wizards; the League sent two delegates to State Public Affairs Committee to serve with Illinois State Leagues in supporting the Daycare Action Council and Voices for Illinois Children; and

WHEREAS, A celebration will be held February 22, 2003, in honor of the organization and its Winterflight: An Evening at the Sands fundraiser; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Junior League of Kane and DuPage Counties, Inc. members for their hard work and dedication to their communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the members of the Junior League of Kane and DuPage Counties, Inc.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 59

Offered by Representative Cross:

WHEREAS, Michael Joseph Alstott, born on December 21, 1973 in Joliet, Illinois, otherwise known simply as "Mike" Alstott to his fans, recently led his Tampa Bay Buccaneers to victory in Super Bowl XXXVII at San Diego, California over the Oakland Raiders by a score of 48-21; and

WHEREAS, Mike broke the game open for Tampa Bay when he scored his team's first touchdown on a 2-yard run with 6:24 left on the clock in the second quarter to give the Buccaneers a 9-3 lead before a successful extra point gave the Bucs a 10-3 lead; and

WHEREAS, Mike's success on the football field can be traced back to his roots in Illinois where he is well-known for his days as a "Hillman" with the Joliet Catholic Academy football team, and where he led

the Hillmen to the Class 4A Illinois State Championship in 1990 after he scored the winning touchdown late in the fourth quarter and completed a halfback option pass for a two-point conversion giving Joliet Catholic the lead it would need to secure a win over its opponent; and

WHEREAS, Mike continued his personal success with the Purdue Boilermakers where he was named the Boilermakers' most valuable player during his senior, junior, and sophomore seasons, the only player in Boilermaker-football history to accomplish the feat, and where he finished as Purdue's all-time leading rusher with 3,635 yards on 644 carries for an average of 5.6 yards per carry, and where he finished as Purdue's all-time rushing touchdown leader with 39; and

WHEREAS, Mike began his career in the National Football League after having been chosen in the second round of the 1996 NFL Draft, 35th overall, by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers; and

WHEREAS, Tampa Bay's choice of Mike paid immediate dividends as he led the Bucs in yards-per-carry with 3.9 yards and in touchdowns with 6 and as he was only one of four offensive starters to start all 16 games for Tampa Bay during their 1996 season; and

WHEREAS, Mike has been named to participate in six consecutive NFL Pro Bowls due to what experts say are his intriguing mix of swift moves and numbing power that has helped to cement his reputation as the National Football League's top all-around fullback; and

WHEREAS, Listed at a height of 6-1 and a weight of 248 pounds, Mike instills fear in his defensive opponents, especially those who are charged with the unenviable task of having to tackle him; and

WHEREAS, Mike has amassed impressive rushing and receiving statistics during his 7-year career in the National Football League with 4,530 rushing yards on 1,171 carries for an average of 3.9 yards and 45 touchdowns and with 1,692 receiving yards on 220 receptions for an average of 7.7 yards and 12 touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, Mike is also known for his charitable contributions to the community and his involvement with the Boys & Girls Club with which he established the Alstott Football Camp in 1997 for youths ages 8-18; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Michael Joseph Alstott on his recent Super Bowl victory and his distinguished career as an amateur and professional football player and that we are proud of Mike as a son of Illinois and for the way he represents the hard working men and women of our home State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we wish Mike good luck, health, and continued success during his ongoing career as a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be furnished to Mike Alstott.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 60

Offered by Representative May:

WHEREAS, The Highland Park Human Relations Commission selected the 2002 Highland Park Humanitarian Award to honor outstanding Highland Park individuals who rendered significant personal service to the Highland Park community; and

WHEREAS, Highland Park's Human Relations Commission selected candidates based on the breadth, scope, and significance of community activities; and

WHEREAS, The 2002 Highland Park Humanitarian Award is being presented to Bruno Bertucci on February 13, 2003; he is a lifelong resident of Highland Park who has for many decades devoted himself extensively to helping others in the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bertucci has served on the board of directors for United Way, Catholic Charities of Lake County, and the Highland Park and Highwood Chambers of Commerce, he has also served as Chairman of the Highland Park Human Relations Commission and the Highland Park Sister Cities Foundation; in addition he has given his own time to aid and assist many Highland Park citizens; he has worked with young people and founded the little league at Old Elm Park; Mr. Bertucci has made a career of visiting those who are ill at Highland Park Hospital, in nursing homes, and in their homes; hardly a day goes by when he is not assisting others in need and performing humanitarian services for the people of his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bertucci is retired as Director of Highwood Chamber of Commerce, and past President of Sun Valley Dairy; he is currently the commander of the Highwood American Legion Post; and



WHEREAS, Mr. Bertucci is joined in his private life by his wife, Lena, his children, and his grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we offer our congratulations to Bruno Bertucci on receiving the 2002 Highland Park Humanitarian award and wish him health and happiness for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Bruno Bertucci with our esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 62

Offered by Representative Mathias:

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate and honor Kaitlyn Fitzgerald for being named a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizing her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit; and be it further

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 63

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, The 2002 Downers Grove Citizen of the Year Award has been awarded to Tom Sisul by the Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry; his selfless acts have proven him to be an invaluable citizen of Downers Grove; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sisul has made many contributions to his community over the past 30 years including being a Lion's Club member for 26 years, a Rotarian and recipient of The Paul Harris Award, and a long time participant on School Board caucuses; in addition, he has served on the Library Board Selection Committee, as Park District soccer coach, and Road Runners soccer coach; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sisul is also a 26 year member of the Chamber, serving as Chamber attorney for over 10 years, and is a past Chairman of the Board of the Chamber; he is a member of the Village Planning Commission, has been Village Commissioner for the past 10 years, and served as mayor pro-term for 5 years; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Tom Sisul on being chosen as the 2002 Downers Grove Citizen of the Year by the Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry and wish him health and happiness in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Tom Sisul as an expression of our respect and esteem.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

Having been printed, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 12, 69, 135, 249, 273, 274, 307, 312, 313, 336, 345, 354 and 355.

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 62 and 63 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the Agreed Resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 3:59 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, February 20, 2003, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-THIRD  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

February 19, 2003

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115 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Delgado	P Lang	P Parke
P Aguilar	P Dunkin	P Leitch	P Phelps
P Bailey	P Dunn	P Lindner	P Pihos
P Bassi	P Eddy	P Lyons, Eileen	P Poe
P Beaubien	P Feigenholtz	P Lyons, Joseph	P Reitz
P Bellock	P Flider	P Mathias	P Rita
P Berrios	P Flowers	P Mautino	P Rose
P Biggins	P Forby	P May	P Ryg
P Black	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Sacia
P Boland	P Fritchey	P McCarthy	P Saviano
P Bost	P Froehlich	P McGuire	P Schmitz
P Bradley	P Giles	P McKeon	P Scully
P Brady	P Graham	P Mendoza	P Slone
P Brauer	P Granberg	P Meyer	P Smith
P Brosnahan	P Hamos	P Miller	P Sommer
P Brunsvold	P Hannig	P Millner	P Soto
P Burke	P Hartke	P Mitchell, Bill	E Stephens
P Capparelli	P Hassert	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Sullivan
P Chapa LaVia	P Hoffman	P Moffitt	P Tenhouse
P Churchill	P Holbrook	E Molaro	P Turner
P Collins	P Howard	P Morrow	P Wait
P Colvin	P Hultgren	P Mulligan	P Washington
P Coulson	P Jakobsson	P Munson	P Watson
P Cross	P Jefferson	P Myers	P Winters
P Cultra	P Jones	P Nekritz	P Wirsing
P Currie	P Joyce	P Novak	P Yarbrough
P Daniels	P Kelly	P O'Brien	P Younge
P Davis, Monique	P Kosel	P Osmond	A Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Steve	P Krause	P Osterman	
P Davis, Will	P Kurtz	P Pankau	

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