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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Vesecky's Bakery on receiving the 7th Annual George Ashby Award for Business Excellence; and

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WHEREAS, The George Ashby Award for Business Excellence celebrates Berwyn's "Business of the Year"; and

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WHEREAS, Vesecky's Bakery was founded by Bohemil and Anna Vesecky in 1905 in Chicago; their son, James, and his wife, Alice, took over 30 years later and moved it to Cermak Road in Berwyn; in the 1960s, the business was moved to its current location; by 1995, it was owned by the fourth generation of Veseckys, Dave and his wife, Nancy, and Randy and his late wife, Diane; and

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WHEREAS, Vesecky's Bakery is a regional destination for those seeking bonafide Bohemian goodies; it is known for its kolacky, houska, Czech apple strudel, Hungarian strudel, hot cross buns, and cookies; and

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WHEREAS, Vesecky's Bakery reflects the change within the community; it now serves seasonal products such as guava items and various Mexican cookies to accommodate Berwyn's growing

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1 Latino population; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
3 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
4 congratulate Vesecky's Bakery on receiving the 7th Annual  
5 George Ashby Award for Business Excellence; and be it further

6       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to Vesecky's Bakery as a symbol of our respect and  
8 esteem.