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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives wishes to congratulate the owners of Old Fashioned Candies, Sandra Figatner, Donna Greenwald, and Lynn White, on receiving the 35th Annual Charles E. Piper Award from the Berwyn Development Corporation; and

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WHEREAS, The Charles E. Piper Award is awarded annually to individuals in recognition of their business achievements and contribution to the economic vitality of the City of Berwyn; and

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WHEREAS, Old Fashioned Candies was founded in Chicago by George and Theresa Brunsluk in August, 1969; In 1976, the company moved to Berwyn, where they are still proudly going strong today; the family business has since been passed down to the second generation, sisters Sandra, Lynn, and Donna, with the third generation as part of the staff; and

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WHEREAS, All Old Fashion Candies products are manufactured out of the Berwyn location and sold at their two locations, Berwyn and Indian Head Park; On August 13, 2019, Sandra, Lynn and Donna celebrated 50 years of Old Fashioned Candies being in business; and

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1 WHEREAS, While leading busy personal and professional
2 lives, Sandra, Lynn, and Donna have always found time to
3 contribute to their community; Old Fashioned Candies
4 participates in Berwyn's Taste of Cermak and the Houby Day
5 Parade every year; every January, Old Fashioned Candies hosts a
6 Candlelight Bowl with 100 percent of the proceeds going to a
7 deserving recipient; Over \$100,000 in proceeds has been donated
8 over the course of the event's 27 years; and

9 WHEREAS, The sisters and the rest of the Old Fashioned
10 Candies teams also collect and send supplies to the Fisher
11 House and local animal rescues, participate in Career Days at
12 the local schools and Berwyn's summer camp, donate to local
13 fire departments, honor the teachers at Morton West High School
14 for Teacher Appreciation Day with a chocolate fountain, provide
15 home cooked meals for individuals and families that come in
16 during the holidays, and donate and volunteer with United Way
17 and the Special Olympics; and

18 WHEREAS, Each year around Easter, Old Fashioned Candies
19 runs a raffle and donates Giant George, a 3-foot chocolate
20 rabbit, with all proceeds going to the Muscular Dystrophy
21 Association; every December, Mr. and Mrs. Claus visit Old
22 Fashioned Candies free of charge for anyone who wants to visit;
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1 WHEREAS, Sandra Figatner is a graduate of Morton College;
2 she is the proud mother of two children and the wife of the
3 late William Figatner of longtime Berwyn business
4 Figatner-Scott Co.; Donna Greenwald is a proud mother of three
5 and grandmother of six; she recently retired from UPS after 31
6 years of service, while also working full-time at the candy
7 store; Lynn White is a proud mother of one and is the president
8 of her bowling league; she has five years under her belt as a
9 past PTA president and is in the PTA hall of fame; and

10 WHEREAS, The Old Fashioned Candies' doors are always open
11 to anybody that wants to stop in, chat, and sample some candy;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate Old Fashioned Candies on receiving the Charles
16 E. Piper Award; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
18 presented to Sandra Figatner, Donna Greenwald, and Lynn White
19 as an expression of our esteem and respect.