



HR0213

LRB103 31918 MST 60631 r

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate The Edge Eatery &  
4 Drinkatorium in Rapids City on being crowned the nationwide  
5 Dive Bar Road Trip champion; and

6 WHEREAS, Dive Bar Road Trip is a fun competition that  
7 provides local and small businesses with a chance to gain  
8 recognition for their establishment and community; and

9 WHEREAS, Facebook was used as the voting platform and  
10 incorporated the format of the NCAA Men's Tournament for the  
11 annual "March Dive-ness" competition; a total of 93,636 votes  
12 were cast in the starting field, Sweet & Sour 16, Elite 8,  
13 Final Pour, and championship brackets; and

14 WHEREAS, In the final round, The Edge Eatery &  
15 Drinkatorium competed against Farmers Home Tavern in Hemlock,  
16 Michigan, edging it out for the No. 1 spot with 7,005 to 6,655  
17 votes; and

18 WHEREAS, Since the win, there has been a noticeable influx  
19 of patrons to The Edge Eatery & Drinkatorium; and

20 WHEREAS, Owners Lynn and Donnie Hunt are grateful to the

1 community for supporting their local dive bar for this  
2 one-of-a-kind competition; and

3 WHEREAS, The Edge Eatery & Drinkatorium will mark 10 years  
4 in business in July 2023, and they are working on a summer  
5 celebration to mark the occasion and their new claim to fame;  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
8 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 we congratulate The Edge Eatery & Drinkatorium in Rapids City  
10 on being crowned the nationwide Dive Bar Road Trip champion;  
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to The Edge Eatery & Drinkatorium as a symbol of our  
14 respect and esteem.