

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, A strong community newspaper system is essential  
3 to the success of our society; and

4 WHEREAS, On October 13, 1913, publisher A.S. Bushkevitz  
5 founded the Des Plaines Valley News; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Bushkevitz established the tradition of  
7 service by naming his publication "The People's Paper"; and

8 WHEREAS, This tradition has been carried on for 9 decades  
9 by talented and dedicated successors including the John C.  
10 Noonan family since 1986; and

11 WHEREAS, There is no better example of a publication that  
12 serves its readers with comprehensive information about  
13 schools, village boards, recreational programs, and community  
14 social and civic programs; and

15 WHEREAS, The major events of the Illinois communities of  
16 Argo-Summit, Bedford Park, Bridgeview, Brookfield,  
17 Countryside, Hodgkins, Indian Head Park, Justice, Lyons,  
18 McCook, Willow Springs, and LaGrange Highlands have been  
19 reported in the Des Plaines Valley News each week without  
20 interruption; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
22 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
23 we offer our congratulations to the Noonan family and the  
24 other staff members of the Des Plaines Valley News on the  
25 occasion of the 90th anniversary of its founding, and we  
26 recognize the paper's outstanding accomplishments and service  
27 to the people of the State; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
29 presented to the Noonan family as an expression of our  
30 esteem.