



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is the great privilege of the members of the
3 House of Representatives of the State of Illinois to recognize
4 milestone events for communities in the State; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1905, the founding fathers of the Village of
6 Beckemeyer had a vision to combine the communities of Buxton
7 and Beckemeyer into one community; and

8 WHEREAS, On April 14, 1905, the charter for the Village of
9 Beckemeyer was filed at the county courthouse; the first
10 Village President was August Beckemeyer Sr.; the Village
11 Trustees were Frank C. Dalhaus, John H. Clabaugh, Amos Ingold,
12 Herman H. Beckemeyer, John Peppenhorst Sr., and Peter Frey; the
13 Street Commissioner was August Zinschlag and the Village
14 Marshall was Amos Ingold; and

15 WHEREAS, Since August Beckemeyer Sr. served as the first
16 distinguished mayor of the village, there have been 11 others
17 to serve in that position, including H.H. Beckemeyer, H.B.
18 Brefeld, Dr. J.W. DuComb, Edw. T. Hoffman, E.M. Roach, Edw. J.
19 Miller, Anton Thorand, Clint Hoffman, Joe Thomas, Alan
20 Warnecke, and Mike Stock; and

21 WHEREAS, Currently, Beckemeyer is led by Mayor Mike Stock;
22 Trustees Vince Buneta, Roland Kampwerth, Sharon Maxwell,
23 Sharon Pulver, Dennis Rakers, and Jeff Schneider; Treasurer
24 Steve Kelso; Village Clerk Michelle Rakers; Deputy Clerk,
25 LaVonne Albers; Superintendent Randy Pulver; Assistant
26 Superintendent Nathan Koehler; and Police Chief Norman Brown;
27 therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
29 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
30 we congratulate the Village of Beckemeyer on reaching the

1 significant date marking its 100 year anniversary; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the Village of Beckemeyer as an expression of our
5 esteem and with best wishes for future growth and prosperity.