



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The City of Rockford signed preliminary
3 agreements with Ferentino, Italy, in 2005 to create Rockford's
4 first Italian Sister City; and

5 WHEREAS, A delegation of seven governmental officials from
6 Ferentino will visit Rockford from May 10, 2006, to May 20,
7 2006; the official signing of the Sister City agreement will be
8 on May 15, 2006, at the Rockford City Council meeting; and

9 WHEREAS, The sister city relationship will allow for
10 programs and events to promote the Italian and American
11 cultures through youth and adult exchanges, education and
12 cultural programs, and tourism and business opportunities;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we recognize the Sister City relationship between Rockford and
17 Ferentino, Italy, and we welcome the delegation from Ferentino,
18 Italy, to our great State; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the Rockford City Council and the Ferentino,
21 Italy, delegation as an expression of our esteem and with best
22 wishes for the future of this sister city relationship.