



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that the largest and  
3 longest continually operating business in downtown Oswego, the  
4 Alexander Lumber Company, will be moving out of the village  
5 later this year; and

6 WHEREAS, The Alexander Lumber Company has operated the  
7 Oswego site since May 7, 1930, with a lumber yard having been  
8 located on the property since the mid-1870's; and

9 WHEREAS, The Oswego site currently covers 2.24 acres and  
10 employs 24 full-time workers; it has reached annual sales of  
11 \$20 million and contributes approximately \$200,000 in annual  
12 sales tax to the village; and

13 WHEREAS, The Alexander Lumber Company has been a good  
14 corporate partner and its move is definitely a loss for Oswego;  
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
18 we thank the Alexander Lumber Company for their many years of  
19 serving the Oswego community and for being a long-time  
20 employer; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the Alexander Lumber Company as an expression of  
23 our esteem.