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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to be able to recognize and honor four individuals who, through quick thinking and teamwork in response to an emergency situation, were successful in saving the life of another; and

WHEREAS, On Tuesday, September 19, 2006, Mr. Todd Winders was traveling westbound on Chicago Road in Oswego, when he observed a vehicle as it collided into the garage of a residence; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winders stopped his vehicle and immediately met Richard "Budd" Wormley, Cheryl L. Herron, and Sarah J. Lang at the scene of the accident; Mr. Wormley had noted that the driver of the vehicle had appeared slumped over the steering wheel at the time of the accident; Ms. Herron is a neighbor to the residence where the accident occurred; Ms. Lang had been traveling on Route 34, when she noticed the crash and stopped to assist in any way she could; and

WHEREAS, The four individuals all watched the vehicle catch fire as it collided with a gas line in the garage; they quickly devised a plan to remove the driver from the vehicle; Mr. Winders used a pipe wrench to break the passenger window of the vehicle, while Mr. Wormley, Ms. Herron, and Ms. Lang quickly removed the victim to safety; and

WHEREAS, The quick action of the four individuals saved the life of the driver of the vehicle; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize and honor Todd Winders, Richard "Budd" Wormley, Cheryl L. Herron, and Sarah J. Lang for their quick action and

- 1 heroism in saving the life of another; and be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 3 presented to Mr. Winders, Mr. Wormley, Ms. Herron, and Ms. Lang
- 4 as an expression of our respect and gratitude.