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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the members of the 3 Illinois House of Representatives that Ken Bartels of Elmhurst 4 is the recipient of the 56th Distinguished Service Award given 5 by the Elmhurst Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, The Distinguished Service Award is an annual award given to a citizen in recognition of his or her dedication to making the City of Elmhurst a better community; and

WHEREAS, Ken Bartels is the Vice President of College Advancement at Elmhurst College; and he has been a Director of the Community Bank of Elmhurst since 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bartels has been active in the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce & Industry for more than 20 years and has been a member of the Rotary Club of Elmhurst for 25 years, serving 10 years as a director; he is also a board member and an endowment trust member of the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra; in addition, he has been active with many other Elmhurst community groups; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bartels is known in the community as the TV voice of the Elmhurst Memorial Day Parade, the opening ceremonies at Elmfest, and as a part of the "Elmhurst Our Kind

- of Town" television series; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Bartels will be honored at the Distinguished
- 3 Service Award dinner at the River Forest Country Club on April
- 4 18, 2007; therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 6 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 7 congratulate Ken Bartels on being the recipient of the
- 8 Distinguished Service Award given by the Elmhurst Jaycees; and
- 9 be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to Ken Bartels as a symbol of our respect.