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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

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

9           WHEREAS, Ken Bartels has served as the Vice President of  
10 College Advancement at Elmhurst College since 1981; and he has  
11 been a Director of the Community Bank of Elmhurst since 1999;  
12 and

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

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Bartels is known in the community as the TV  
21 voice of the Elmhurst Memorial Day Parade, the opening

1 ceremonies at Elmfest, and as a part of the "Elmhurst Our Kind  
2 of Town" television series; and

3 WHEREAS, Ken Bartels was married to Claire, who passed away  
4 after battling cancer in 1995; in her memory he created the  
5 Walk for Hope to raise money to fight cancer; and

6 WHEREAS, Ken Bartels is married to Marge and has three  
7 children, Amy, Brittney, and Jacob; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Bartels will be honored at the Distinguished  
9 Service Award dinner at the River Forest Country Club on April  
10 18, 2007; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
13 congratulate Ken Bartels on being the recipient of the  
14 Distinguished Service Award given by the Elmhurst Jaycees; and  
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Ken Bartels as a symbol of our respect.