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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Art Donner on being named the Darien Citizen of the Year; and

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WHEREAS, Art Donner has been an active volunteer in Darien for over twenty years; and

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WHEREAS, He has been Representative of the DuPage County Community Development Commission and Chairman of the DuPage Housing Authority, where he spearheaded the development of affordable housing for the elderly in Darien, allowing seniors the option of remaining in Darien when they retire; he also lobbied in Washington, D.C., and Springfield to bring more tax dollars to DuPage County; and

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WHEREAS, He is a long-time member and past President of the Darien Lions Club; he received the Lion of the Year Award in 1997 and the Melvin Jones Lifetime Achievement Fellowship Award for outstanding service in 2007; he is currently the Chair of the Calling Committee and past Chair of the Candy Day Committee for the Lions Club foundations; he also established the Darien Lions Club Foundation, which will help the community, providing a variety of local needs; and

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1           WHEREAS, He is a member of Our Lady of Peace Church; he  
2 served as the City Treasurer for four years, using his skills  
3 as a CPA; and

4           WHEREAS, He is a member of the Police Pension Board; he  
5 serves as a DuPage County Committeeman; he donates time and  
6 energy to the Darien Historical Society; he participates in  
7 serving senior groups and a national non-profit organization  
8 that promotes social justice and battles racism; and he is a  
9 board member and treasurer of a non-profit lake association;  
10 therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
13 congratulate Art Donner on being named Darien Citizen of the  
14 Year and wish him the best in his future endeavors; and be it  
15 further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Art Donner as a symbol of our respect and esteem.