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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Ed and Ron Gadek, a father and son partnership, have served their North Shore customers for a combination of 50 years; Dad, Ed, for 35 years and son, Ron, for 15 years; and

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WHEREAS, The Gadeks' Cherry Lane Do It Best Home Center has been a good corporate citizen for decades in Northbrook; today there are 23 helpful customer service associates at the Center; and

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WHEREAS, Following the departure of one of the Gadeks' friendly competitors, Jack's Ace Hardware on Dundee Road in far west Northbrook, the Gadeks bought out their competition; and

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WHEREAS, The Gadeks totally rejuvenated the site and converted it into a brand new Do It Best Home Center and rehired all twelve of Jack's former employees so all their customers would continue to receive the best service; and

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WHEREAS, The Gadeks also hired eight new associates for the new store; and

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WHEREAS, The Gadeks have continued to demonstrate they are good corporate citizens by caring about their community, keeping people employed, and striving to keep the economy

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1 healthy in the Northbrook area; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
4 thank Ed and Ron Gadek and wish them continued success in both  
5 Do It Best Home Center locations; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to Ed and Ron Gadek as a symbol of our respect and  
8 esteem.