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1   HOUSE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3   Representatives are pleased to congratulate Mike Pruitt,
4   co-owner of the Vine Restaurant in Grayslake, on being named
5   one of the 10 outstanding young people of the year by the
6   Illinois Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees); and

7   WHEREAS, Recipients of the award, in the Illinois Jaycees'
8   47th year, were judged on how they have exemplified themselves
9   in the following areas: personal improvement or
10   accomplishments; financial success and economic innovation;
11   social improvement to major contemporary problems; voluntary
12   service; cultural achievement; and influence in public
13   opinion; and

14   WHEREAS, Mike Pruitt is a 2001 graduate of Grayslake
15   Community High School; he was born in St. Petersburg, Florida,
16   and co-founded the Vine Martini & Wine Bar, one of the most
17   popular restaurants in Grayslake in 2006; and

18   WHEREAS, The Vine, an award-winning restaurant, has become
19   a destination eatery helping to make Grayslake's downtown an
20   active night spot; and

21   WHEREAS, He sits on the board of several nonprofit civic

1   organizations, including the Grayslake Exchange Club, of which
2   he is the incoming president this year; he is on the board of
3   the Grayslake Farmers Market; he is on the board of the Oasis
4   Youth Center; and he is a leading organizer of the popular
5   annual "Rib Throwdown" fundraising event for the Youth Center;
6   and

7   WHEREAS, He and other winners will be honored May 12 in
8   Springfield in conjunction with the Illinois Jaycees' spring
9   General Assembly meeting; therefore, be it

10   RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate Mike Pruitt on this honor and wish him
13 continued success for years to come; and be it further

14   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Mike Pruitt as a symbol of our respect and esteem.