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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to honor Peter O'Brien for the 4 great work he has done in his community and congratulate him 5 for winning the Victor Award from Neumann Family Services; and

6 WHEREAS, Peter O'Brien serves as the President of MADO 7 Management LP, a family-owned company that focuses on real 8 estate management, restaurant hospitality, and healthcare; and

9 WHEREAS, Peter O'Brien and his family began their journey 10 to help those in need during the early 1970s, when O'Briens Restaurant and Bar was established in the Old Town neighborhood 11 12 of Chicago; the creation of O'Briens helped to revitalize the 13 Old Town neighborhood and turn it into the prosperous, 14 family-friendly neighborhood it is today; he continues his commitment to his neighborhood through his membership and 15 16 trusteeship with the Old Town Residents and Merchants Association; and 17

18 WHEREAS, Inspired by the diagnosis of mental illness of one 19 of his children, Peter O'Brien took it upon himself to expand 20 and enhance the level of service to those with serious mental 21 illness; he currently serves as the President of MADO 22 Healthcare, a consortium of 5 intermediate care facilities that

HR1253 -2-LRB097 23106 GRL 71925 r 1 provide essential services to seniors, persons needing 2 physical and occupational rehabilitation, and those with serious mental illnesses; with his core mission of providing 3 the finest rehabilitation and recovery services to those with a 4 5 serious illness, he and his family have provided world-class therapeutic and rehabilitative services for over 50 years; and 6

7 WHEREAS, Peter O'Brien has worked throughout his life to 8 help those in need, having served in nearly every capacity, 9 from direct care to administration; he is known throughout the 10 healthcare community for his unmatched commitment to serving 11 the needs of those with serious mental illness and his great 12 compassion and respect to those who are afflicted; and

13 WHEREAS, The Victor Award is given by Neumann Family 14 Services to remarkable individuals, like Peter O'Brien, who 15 provide inspiration and demonstrate outstanding support to the 16 disability community; and

WHEREAS, Peter O'Brien serves as a model of compassion, integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of Illinois and the world at large; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 21 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 22 we honor Peter O'Brien for his great works, congratulate him HR1253 -3- LRB097 23106 GRL 71925 r for winning the prestigious Victor Award, and wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 5 presented to Peter O'Brien as a symbol of our esteem and 6 respect.