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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate NOW Foods on being  
4 chosen as one of the National Best and Brightest Companies to  
5 Work For in 2013; and

6           WHEREAS, NOW Foods has received the Chicago area's 101 Best  
7 and Brightest Companies to Work For award several times, but  
8 this is its first national award; and

9           WHEREAS, NOW Foods remains a family-owned business and many  
10 generations have contributed to its success; it was founded by  
11 El Richard in 1968 under the belief that good health was not a  
12 luxury available only to the wealthy, and for the past 40 years  
13 its mission has been to offer health food and nutritional  
14 supplements of the highest quality at prices that are fair and  
15 affordable to all who seek them; and

16           WHEREAS, Today, NOW Foods is one of the top-selling brands  
17 in health food stores; it is an award-winning manufacturer, a  
18 respected advocate of the natural product industry, and a  
19 leader in the fields of nutritional science and methods  
20 development; its core values are (1)customer-focused,  
21 (2)employee safety and wellness, (3)information driven,  
22 (4)quality and value oriented, (5)natural is better, and

1 (6)honesty, integrity, and respect; and

2 WHEREAS, NOW Foods has grown considerably over the past 4  
3 decades, but one thing has never changed, its commitment to  
4 providing products and services that empower people to lead  
5 healthier lives; and

6 WHEREAS, NOW Foods President Jim Emme guides the company as  
7 it reflects and amplifies the mission and guiding principles of  
8 the award, "Better Business. Richer Lives. Stronger  
9 Communities"; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we congratulate NOW Foods on being chosen as one of the  
13 National Best and Brightest Companies to Work For in 2013; and  
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to NOW Foods as an expression of our esteem and  
17 respect.