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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize Ewa and Stanley Chwala on
4 over 30 years of being in the restaurant business; and

5 WHEREAS, Ewa and Stanley Chwala arrived in the United
6 States in Chicago on December 30, 1982; they found work at
7 "Western Poultry" and began attending English lessons every
8 night; they worked 6 days-a-week from 6am to 9pm, Ewa as the
9 saleswoman and Stanley as the butcher; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1984, Ewa and Stanley Chwala opened the
11 "Staropolska Restaurant" on Belmont Avenue to serve up to 25
12 patrons; in 1986, they expanded the restaurant to accommodate
13 100 patrons, and, a year later, it was expanded again for 150;
14 also in 1986, Staropolska Restaurant LTD. was established and
15 exists to this day; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1989, Ewa and Stanley Chwala purchased the
17 "Jolly Club" banquet facility on Irving Park Road for up to 800
18 guests; 2 years later, one of the banquet halls was remodeled
19 into a 165-person restaurant and renamed "Jolly Inn Restaurant
20 & Banquets"; from 1989 to 1993, they operated both restaurants,
21 employing over 100 people; in 1995, they purchased the
22 neighboring lot, expanded the parking, and renovated the entire

1 Jolly Inn location inside and out; since 2005, they have also
2 run the subsidiary business the "Galos Caves" next door to the
3 restaurant; and

4 WHEREAS, Ewa and Stanley Chwala have never shied away from
5 sharing their success with charities; and

6 WHEREAS, May of 2014 will mark the 30-year anniversary of
7 Jolly Inn Restaurant & Banquets; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we wish to recognize Ewa and Stanley Chwala on over 30 years of
11 being in the restaurant business and wish them many more years
12 of success; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Ewa and Stanley Chwala as an expression of our
15 esteem and respect.