HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the state of Illinois is proud to recognize events of importance in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Optimist Club of Deerfield, a civic and youth minded service club, consists of men and women who represent a cross section of business, social, and cultural life in the Deerfield area; and

WHEREAS, Each spring, the Optimist Club honors over 100 junior high and high school students who are selected by their teachers, counselors, or clergy for their accomplishments as volunteers to their school, community, or faith; this year's Youth Appreciation ceremony took place Tuesday, May 8, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Students of Alan B. Shepard Middle School who were selected by Jay Monier to be honored were Val Agnew, Ellen Beard, Laura Bernfield, Allie Bernstein, Emily Birnberg, Taylor Brickman, Amy Bromberg, Jessica Butcher, Charlene Chan, Jessie Cole, Natalie Dawe, Michelle Dubin, Ashley Elliott, Zachary Ellman, Deena Fierstein, Samantha Ford, Jamie Furst, Natalie Garramone, Tori Green, Emily Gurner, Whitney Gurner, Jillian Harvey, Sarah Healy, Lauren Hoff, Michael Hoffman, Christine Hooyman, Annie Jacobson, Danuek Joseph, Ethan Kaplan, Jon Kessler, Tory Leonard, Matt Letten, Kacey Levine, Jay Meldman, Jordan Mellovitz, James Milin, Tim Minkov, Robin Mordini, Katie Morgan, Rachel Moyer, Kyle Nelson, Cate O'Shea, Adam Palay, Harry Papadakis, Sarah Patchell, Amanda Robinson, Daniel Rock, Katie Rosen, Suzy Ryu, Michael Sager, Greg Schechter, Elizabeth Schmidt, Lauren Schmidt, Caroline Schwartz, Jason Shapiro, Melissa Sherman, Danny Sider, Amanda Simon, Dana Small, Drew Solow, Simona Stankeviciute, Emily Stanton, Michael Stonacek, Lisa

Weitzman, Scott Wolf, Emmy Yura, Melissa Zimmerman, and Matt Zweig; and

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WHEREAS, Students of Caruso Middle School who were selected by Dr. William Ristow to be honored were Kathy Adamczyk, Adrianne Ames, William Anderson, Jamie Blau, Tom Brengel, Sam Carmell, Courtney Dayno, Megan Dayno, Melissa EngelKing, Elana Fisher, Emma Kornfeld, AlyKhan Meherally, Jenny Meisinger, Elena Montalvo, Jennifer Noerper, Michelle Piacenza, Jenny Rebacz, Ellie Reed, and Taylor Somach; and
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WHEREAS, Members of the Christ United Methodist Church who were selected by Reverend Jamie Hanna Williams to be honored were Rachel Howard and Kate Johnstone; those selected to be honored by Tom Roth of the Deerfield Area Historical Society were Katie Roth, Bill Roth, and Brandon Sell; and

WHEREAS, Deerfield High School students who were selected by Patrick Moorhead to be honored for community service were Jillian Allenberg, Heidi Bredemeier, Jeanine Capitani, Doug Feldman, Jessica Goldsmith, Carly Green, Rachel Greene, Janna Hoffman, Bridgette Jung, Nancy Keene, Katie Kollar, Gabrielle Lensch, George Logothetis, Elise Olson, Emily Schwarzwald, and Jeremy Silver; Deerfield High School students Matthew Davidson and Rachel Greene were selected by Ellen Grindel to be honored, Matthew for his work with the R.E.A.C.H. program and Rachel for her work with Snowball; Deerfield High School students Nina Danilova, Eileen Friend, and Danny Jourdan were selected by Carrie Benito and Mary Jo Lynch to be honored for their work with Student Outreach Services; Deerfield High School students who were selected by Heather McKenna to be honored for their student activities were Lorene Anderson, Karin Hammerberg, Colleen Jackson, Melissa Lipshutz, and Lindsey Salon; and
the Deerfield Police Department selected Kathy Adamczyk, Elizabeth Albert, Adrianne Ames, William Anderson, Laura Barhydt, Tom Brengel, Melissa Brownstein, Adam Burmeister, John Burmeister, Jessica Butcher, Sam Carmell, Jessica Cole, Courtney Dayno, Megan Dayno, Dayon Denic, Michelle Dubin, Ashley Elliot, Melissa EngelKing, Elana Fisher, Samantha Ford, Amy Goldstein, Josh Keidan, Emma Kornfeld, Jay Meldman, Elana Montalvo, Dannie Morten, Michelle Piacenza, Jenny Rebacz, Rachel Rubens, Elizabeth Schmidt, Lauren Schmidt, Jimmy Seaburg, Elon Sharton-Bierig, Taylor Somach, Simona Stankeviciute, Emily Stanton, Kirby Wells, and Jeremy Zager to be honored; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Lapin was selected to be honored by Jack Hicks of the Deerfield Public Library; Nick Gill, Colleen Jackson, and Emily Schwartzwald were selected to be honored by Judy Geuder of the Octagon Club of Deerfield; and

WHEREAS, Members of the First Presbyterian Church selected to be honored by Thom Cunningham and Barbara Beard were Nicholas Beard, Nicole Brown, Jeanine Capitani, Jeffrey Carlston, Erik Carrier, Courtney Carroll, Katherine Coen, Emily Dahl, Zachary Herrmann, Adam Hutsell, William Kirchner, Jessica Larson, Melissa Mineau, Kathryn Nollin, Christine Oyama, Mihaela Popescu, Troy Showerman, David Stopps, Nathan Stopps, and Emily Wiscomb; and

WHEREAS, Holy Cross School students selected by Lorraine Gawlik to be honored were James Beringer, Jennifer Chaput, Kathleen Cibon, Dayon Denic, Steven Devcich, Michael Eckert, Gina Fiocchi, Kevin Kelly, James Melton, Andrea Nevoral, Thomas O'Bryan, Sonia Piacenza, Jimmy Seaburg, Ella Stone, Caryn Wheeler; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Holy Cross Youth Ministry selected by Mary Ann Salemi and Kathleen Gunther to be
honored were Amy Babington, Sean Babington, Drew Bradford, Tracy Chaput, Carrie Cunniff, Laura Cunniff, Emily Dempsey, Erin Doherty, Jenny Eck, John Garvey, Molly Garvey, Andy Georgevich, Tommy Greco, Bill Hehemann, Jaime Krakowski, Christopher Larsen, Shannon McGuire, Dan Murray, and Katy Walsh; and

WHEREAS, Members of St. Gregory's Episcopal Church selected by Yvonne Masurat to be honored were Philippa Ainsley, Kristy Ballard, Bonnie Balmos, Kristin Baluta, Bryan Cate, Jennifer Cate, Elizabeth Cook, Courtney Coseo, Allison Cully, Jamie Furst, Carrie Graham, Jennifer Hays, Brittany Lees, Katie Lees, Kristin Lindberg, Craig Millspaugh, Kerry Molloy, Alison Nichols, Erin Ober, Mark Ober, Michael Ober, Jaine Peterson, Chris Pontecore, Laura Pontecore, James Roberts, Katharine Ruestow, Sanjiv Sinnaduray, Ellen Smith, Greg Smith, Don Swager, and Jonathon Welker; and

WHEREAS, Members of Temple Beth-El selected by Alyssa C. Zuchman to be honored were Cortney Blitz, Amy Carmell, Jamie Marcus, Aron Rosenthal, and Carly Shoenstadt; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the many honorees recognized at the Youth Appreciation ceremony hosted by the Optimist club of Deerfield and commend the Optimist Club of Deerfield for recognizing the youth of Deerfield for their volunteer work at school, in the community, or in their faith; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Optimist Club of Deerfield.

