

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to honor outstanding  
4 contributions by organizations of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, The Order of DeMolay International is an  
6 organization dedicated to preparing young men to lead  
7 successful, happy, and productive lives; and

8 WHEREAS, The Order of DeMolay International opens doors  
9 for young men aged 12 to 21 by developing civic awareness,  
10 personal responsibility, and leadership skills so vitally  
11 needed in society today; and

12 WHEREAS, The Order of DeMolay International combines a  
13 serious mission with a fun approach that builds important  
14 bonds of friendship among members in more than 1,000 chapters  
15 worldwide; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the years, the Order of DeMolay  
17 International has had many distinguished members, and they  
18 include Walt Disney, John Wayne, Walter Cronkite, Fran  
19 Tarkenton, Tom Osborne, David Goodnow, and many others; and

20 WHEREAS, During the 81st International Supreme Council  
21 Session held in Anaheim, California from June 13 through June  
22 16, Gregory R. Klemm of Elgin, Illinois will be officially  
23 elected to the office of Grand Master; therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
25 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
26 we congratulate the Order of DeMolay International for their  
27 dedication and service to the youth of Illinois; and we  
28 congratulate Gregory R. Klemm of Elgin, Illinois on being  
29 elected to the office of Grand Master at the 81st Supreme  
30 Council Session in Anaheim, California in June 2001; and be  
31 it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2   presented to the Order of DeMolay International and to  
3   Gregory R. Klemm as an expression of our esteem.