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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
- 3 Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in
- 4 the lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and
- 5 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Lawrence D.
- 6 Bell, Facilities Director at MacNeal Health Network, is the
- 7 recipient of the Berwyn Development Corporation's 2001
- 8 "Charles E. Piper Award"; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The "Charles E. Piper Award" recognizes those
- 10 individuals whose achievements and contributions toward the
- 11 growth and development of Berwyn's business community best
- 12 exemplify the spirit of the original Berwyn developer; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Born and raised in the Detroit suburbs, Lawrence
- 14 Bell received his bachelor's and master's education at the
- 15 University of Michigan; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Bell has been associated with MacNeal Health
- 17 Network for the past 22 years; he currently serves as
- 18 Facilities Director, and has had responsibilities for the
- 19 Finance, Ancillary Service, and Support Services departments;
- 20 prior to his tenure with MacNeal Health Network, he worked
- 21 for 3 years at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan
- 22 and consulted for 5 years; and
- 23 WHEREAS, Mr. Bell serves as a member of many
- organizations, including as Chairperson and past president of
- 25 the Berwyn Development Corporation, vice president of the PAV
- 26 YMCA, counselor and program leader for One Step at a Time,
- 27 and a volunteer at MacNeal Hospice; in addition, Mr. Bell has
- 28 provided his services to West Towns VNA, West Towns Hospice,
- 29 Children's Memorial Medical Center, and the Morton College
- 30 Foundation; and
- 31 WHEREAS, In his free time, Lawrence Bell enjoys running,

- 1 playing golf, and reading mystery and history novels; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The Berwyn Development Corporation will honor
- 3 the service and contributions of Lawrence D. Bell at its 16th
- 4 Annual "Charles E. Piper Award" Dinner on November 3, 2001;
- 5 therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 7 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 8 we congratulate Lawrence D. Bell on being the recipient of
- 9 the "Charles E. Piper Award" given by the Berwyn Development
- 10 Corporation for his business achievements in the community;
- 11 and be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to Lawrence D. Bell as an expression of our esteem.