

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois Conference of Women Legislators  
3 (COWL), the bi-partisan caucus of elected women legislators  
4 in both the House and the Senate, is organized to advance  
5 public policies that improve the quality of life of Illinois  
6 women, children and families; and

7 WHEREAS, COWL's goal is to work toward educational  
8 opportunity and economic independence for Illinois women,  
9 helping to ensure that they and their children will have  
10 increased opportunity to be economic contributors to the  
11 State's economy, more likely to have quality health insurance  
12 and less likely to be a victim of violence, ignorance and  
13 disease; and

14 WHEREAS, COWL sponsors a variety of policy initiatives,  
15 educational and community support efforts to advance the  
16 status of women, children and families in Illinois, requiring  
17 the need for good research and capable staff; and

18 WHEREAS, In order to fund the important bipartisan work  
19 of the COWL agenda, including the first Earned Income Tax  
20 Credit for working poor families of Illinois, it became  
21 necessary to raise funds in the private sector; and

22 WHEREAS, The members of COWL being, first and foremost,  
23 politicians, determined that another rubber-chicken  
24 fundraising dinner would be too difficult to digest and  
25 believing that good humor and healthy camaraderie enhances  
26 the art and science of lawmaking; and

27 WHEREAS, The members of COWL searched wide and hard for  
28 an individual, any individual - even one of the male  
29 persuasion - to assist in their challenge to raise funds  
30 using good taste, humor and camaraderie, only to discover  
31 that the perfect and only individual to help was none other

1 than the same individual who has accomplished the same goal  
2 for lawyers, an eminently more difficult task than dealing  
3 with state legislators; and

4 WHEREAS, COWL was blessed to discover that one and only  
5 person in the name of Mr. Julian Frazin with the able  
6 assistance of his lovely wife, Rhona, both of whom spent  
7 enough hours, days and weeks writing lyrics, singing tunes  
8 and choreographing an otherwise klutzy group of politicians  
9 with questionable musical talent in the production of CAPITOL  
10 CAPERS, enjoyed by the Governor George Ryan and his wife and  
11 many other distinguished members of elective office - o.k.,  
12 maybe not so distinguished; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we publicly acknowledge and sincerely extend our deepest  
16 appreciation to Julian and Rhona Frazin for their  
17 significant, invaluable and talented contributions to making  
18 the Capitol Capers Show a huge success and bringing good  
19 humor and bipartisan camaraderie to the Illinois Capital City  
20 of Springfield and for making a group of Republican and  
21 Democratic members of the State Senate and House of  
22 Representatives redeem themselves, at least for one night;  
23 and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
25 presented to Julian and Rhona Frazin as a lasting memento of  
26 our gratitude and good wishes.