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1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Madigan in the chair.

Prayer by LeeArthur Crawford, Assistant Pastor with the Victory Temple Church in Springfield.

Representative Hartke led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

113 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Daniels, Jones, Lindner, Osterman and Rita were excused from attendance.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this to advise you that I, Representative Rita, should be recorded as present.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENTS

February 13, 2003

Honorable Tony Rossi
Clerk of the House of
Representatives
Room 402
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Rossi:

This office is forwarding herewith a copy of the Notice of Vacancy from the Republican Representative Committee of the Fifty-Sixth Representative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of Representative in the Ninety-Third General Assembly in the Fifty-Sixth Representative District, as a result of the resignation of **Kathleen "Kay" Wojcik** on January 31, 2003.

Also enclosed is the copy of the Certificate of Appointment by the Republican Representative Committee of the 56th Representative District of **Paul Froehlich, 406 Langley Court, Schaumburg, Illinois 60193**, to fill the vacancy in the Office of Representative, in the Ninety-Third General Assembly for the Fifty-Sixth Representative District, along with the Oath of Office.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

NOTICE

Change in the Ninety-Third General Assembly

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Appointment

Paul Froehlich
406 Langley Court
Schaumburg, Illinois 60193
56th Representative District
Appointed: February 3, 2003
Oath: February 3, 2003
Filed: February 4, 2003

Vacancy

Kathleen "Kay" Wojcik
56th Representative District
Resigned: January 31, 2003
Filed: February 4, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

56th Representative District)
)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK)

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the 56th Representative District met on the 3rd day of February, 2003, in the Village of Schaumburg, County of Cook, and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the Election Laws of this State.

Chairman: s/Gary Skoien
511 N. Fairway Lane
Inverness, IL 60067

Secretary: s/James P. Philips
321 Dominion Drive
Wood Dale, IL 60191

SIGNED: Gary Skoien
Chairman

ATTEST: James P. Philips
Secretary

January 30, 2003

Mr. Tony Rossi
Chief Clerk of the House
402 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Tony:

Please accept this letter as my official notification that I will leave the House of Representatives on January 31, 0003.

It has been a pleasure serving this august body.

Sincerely,
s/ Kathleen L. Wojcik
Illinois House of Representatives

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

Representative Committee of the)
Republican Party of the)
56th Legislative District)
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)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK)

WHEREAS, Representative Kathleen “Kay” Wojcik, a member of the Republican Party, has resigned as Representative in the General Assembly for the Fifty-Sixth Representative District;

WHEREAS, Representative Wojcik’s resignation is effective January 31, 2003;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the Fifty-Sixth Representative District does hereby find and declare that the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Fifty-Sixth Representative District is vacant.

SIGNED: Gary Skoien
Chairman

Dated: February 2, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY
IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
IN THE FIFTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

Representative Committee of the)
Republican Party of the)
56th Representative District)
)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK)

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 56th Representative District of the State of Illinois by reason of the resignation of Kathleen “Kay” Wojcik, a duly elected member of the Republican Party from the 56th Representative District of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the 56th Representative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the 56th Representative Committee hereby appoints Paul Froehlich of 406 Langley Court, Schaumburg,

[February 4, 2003]

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IL, 60193, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 56th Representative District, effective February 3, 2003.

s/Gary Skoien
Chairman

James P. Philips
Secretary

Paul Froehlich
Member

Dated: February 3, 2003

ATTEST: James P. Philips

STATE OF ILLINOIS OATH

I, Paul D. Froehlich, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representatives in the General Assembly to the best of my ability.

s/Paul D. Froehlich

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of February, 2003.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Eileen Lyons replaced Representative Stephens in the Committee on Gaming on January 29, 2003.

Representative Bost replaced Representative Brady in the Committee on Elections & Campaign Reform on January 29, 2003.

COMMITTEE ON RULES REFERRALS

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows:

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILL 434.

Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILL 390.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILL 467.

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 430, 470, 471, 477, 483, 495 and 514.

Environment & Energy: HOUSE BILL 386.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 378, 380, 381, 382, 383, 387, 388, 389, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 412, 415, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 426, 427, 428, 431, 432, 433, 435, 436, 437, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 472, 473, 474, 478, 488, 489, 491, 492, 493, 501, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 518, 519, 521, 522, 529, 530, 533, 539, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600,

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Health Care Availability & Access: HOUSE BILLS 480, 482, 485, 486 and 487.

Higher Education: HOUSE BILL 465.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 384, 411, 414, 429 and 479.

Insurance: HOUSE BILL 502.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE BILLS 469 and 475.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILLS 377, 405, 416, 425, 439, 490, 513, 515, 516, 517, 525, 532, 536 and 538.

Juvenile Justice Reform: HOUSE BILL 524.

Labor: HOUSE BILL 523.

Local Government: HOUSE BILLS 494, 526, 527 and 528.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILLS 466 and 484.

Registration & Regulation: HOUSE BILLS 464 and 468.

Revenue: HOUSE BILLS 534 and 537.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 438, 481, 496, 497, 498, 520 and 535.

Transportation & Motor Vehicles: HOUSE BILLS 385, 413, 463 and 499.

COMMITTEE ON RULES REASSIGNMENTS

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reassigned the following legislation:

HOUSE BILL 177 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Registration & Regulation.

HOUSE BILL 202 was recalled from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education and reassigned to the Committee on Higher Education.

HOUSE BILL 362 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on State Government Administration.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 5 was recalled from the Committee on State Government Administration and reassigned to the Committee on Executive.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 7 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on State Government Administration.

MOTION SUBMITTED

Representative Millner submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 233.

FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 55, 85, 87, 201, 203, 205, 208, 220, 269 and 293.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTES SUPPLIED

Housing Affordability Impact Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 208 and 220.

JUDICIAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Judicial Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 269.

STATE MANDATE NOTES SUPPLIED

State Mandate Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 55, 201, 203, 205 and 208.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Black requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 34.

REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATE NOTE

Representative Black requested that a State Mandate Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 34.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Hoffman, Chairperson, from the Committee on Transportation & Motor Vehicles to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 123.

That the bills be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 136 and 313.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 123 is as follows:

19, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Hoffman, Jay(D), Chairperson	Y Bassi, Suzanne(R)
Y Black, William(R)	Y Brosnahan, James(D)
Y Forby, Gary(D)	Y Fritchey, John(D)
Y Joyce, Kevin(D)	Y Lyons, Joseph(D)
Y Mathias, Sidney(R)	Y McAuliffe, Michael(R)
Y Miller, David(D), Vice-Chairperson	Y Millner, John(R)
Y Moffitt, Donald(R)	Y Molaro, Robert(D)
Y O'Brien, Mary(D)	Y Reitz, Dan(D)
A Soto, Cynthia(D)	Y Tenhouse, Art(R)
Y Wait, Ronald(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Watson, Jim(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 136 and 313 is as follows:
20, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Hoffman, Jay(D), Chairperson	Y Bassi, Suzanne(R)
Y Black, William(R)	Y Brosnahan, James(D)
Y Forby, Gary(D)	Y Fritchey, John(D)
Y Joyce, Kevin(D)	Y Lyons, Joseph(D)
Y Mathias, Sidney(R)	Y McAuliffe, Michael(R)
Y Miller, David(D), Vice-Chairperson	Y Millner, John(R)
Y Moffitt, Donald(R)	Y Molaro, Robert(D)
Y O'Brien, Mary(D)	Y Reitz, Dan(D)
Y Soto, Cynthia(D)	Y Tenhouse, Art(R)
Y Wait, Ronald(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Watson, Jim(R)

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

Representative Biggins asked and obtained unanimous consent to be removed as chief sponsor and Representative Hultgren asked and obtained unanimous consent to be shown as chief sponsor of HOUSE BILL 10.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 1087. Introduced by Representative Daniels, AN ACT concerning the Department on Aging.

HOUSE BILL 1088. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT in relation to court reporters.

HOUSE BILL 1089. Introduced by Representatives Joyce - Millner, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 1090. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT in relation to interrogations.

HOUSE BILL 1091. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT in relation to minors.

HOUSE BILL 1092. Introduced by Representative Brunsvold, AN ACT relating to higher education.

HOUSE BILL 1093. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning unemployment insurance.

HOUSE BILL 1094. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 1095. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 1096. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT in relation to deer hunting.

HOUSE BILL 1097. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

HOUSE BILL 1098. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT in relation to taxation.

HOUSE BILL 1099. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning the Department of Employment Security.

HOUSE BILL 1100. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning the executive branch.

HOUSE BILL 1101. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 1102. Introduced by Representative Daniels, AN ACT in relation to caregiving.

HOUSE BILL 1103. Introduced by Representative Daniels, AN ACT concerning human services.

HOUSE BILL 1104. Introduced by Representative Daniels, AN ACT concerning the Department of Human Services.

HOUSE BILL 1105. Introduced by Representative Daniels, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 1106. Introduced by Representative Daniels, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 1107. Introduced by Representative Daniels, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 1108. Introduced by Representative Daniels, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 1109. Introduced by Representative Daniels, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 1110. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT in relation to highways.

HOUSE BILL 1111. Introduced by Representatives Madigan - Currie - Burke, AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

HOUSE BILL 1112. Introduced by Representatives Madigan - Currie - Burke, AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

HOUSE BILL 1113. Introduced by Representatives Madigan - Currie - Burke, AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

HOUSE BILL 1114. Introduced by Representatives Madigan - Currie - Burke, AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

HOUSE BILL 1115. Introduced by Representatives Madigan - Currie, AN ACT concerning crane operators.

HOUSE BILL 1116. Introduced by Representative Kosel, AN ACT in relation to alcoholic liquor.

HOUSE BILL 1117. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT concerning parks and sports facilities.

HOUSE BILL 1118. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning higher education.

HOUSE BILL 1119. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT relating to higher education student assistance.

HOUSE BILL 1120. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning taxation.

HOUSE BILL 1121. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT authorizing a horse feed checkoff.

HOUSE BILL 1122. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1123. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1124. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee pensions, amending named Acts.

HOUSE BILL 1125. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1126. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning parole.

HOUSE BILL 1127. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1128. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to pensions.

HOUSE BILL 1129. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to pensions.

HOUSE BILL 1130. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to pensions.

HOUSE BILL 1131. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to pensions.

HOUSE BILL 1132. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to pensions.

HOUSE BILL 1133. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT in relation to health in the workplace.

HOUSE BILL 1134. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT in relation to health in the workplace.

HOUSE BILL 1135. Introduced by Representative Forby, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 1136. Introduced by Representative Granberg, AN ACT in relation to unemployment insurance.

HOUSE BILL 1137. Introduced by Representatives Saviano - Coulson - Fritchey, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

HOUSE BILL 1138. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT in relation to the regulation of professions.

HOUSE BILL 1139. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning tax collection.

HOUSE BILL 1140. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT in relation to health.

HOUSE BILL 1141. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 1142. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT in relation to gaming.

HOUSE BILL 1143. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT in relation to gaming.

HOUSE BILL 1144. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT in relation to gaming.

HOUSE BILL 1145. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT in relation to gaming.

HOUSE BILL 1146. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT in relation to gaming.

HOUSE BILL 1147. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT in relation to gaming.

HOUSE BILL 1148. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT in relation to horse racing.

HOUSE BILL 1149. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 1150. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning electronic fund transfers.

HOUSE BILL 1151. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 2-3.25g.

HOUSE BILL 1152. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning disabled persons.

HOUSE BILL 1153. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT in relation to cable television.

HOUSE BILL 1154. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning the use of Social Security numbers.

HOUSE BILL 1155. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning taxation.

HOUSE BILL 1156. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning municipal utility taxes.

HOUSE BILL 1157. Introduced by Representative Hamos, AN ACT in relation to child custody.

HOUSE BILL 1158. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT in relation to sports authorities.

HOUSE BILL 1159. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT in relation to gambling.

HOUSE BILL 1160. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT regarding higher education.

HOUSE BILL 1161. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning unemployment.

HOUSE BILL 1162. Introduced by Representative Parke, AN ACT concerning the regulation of electricians.

HOUSE BILL 1163. Introduced by Representative Parke, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 1164. Introduced by Representative Parke, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 1165. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT concerning environmental safety.

HOUSE BILL 1166. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT concerning voter registration.

HOUSE BILL 1167. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning schools.

HOUSE BILL 1168. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning schools.

HOUSE BILL 1169. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1170. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1171. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning higher education.

HOUSE BILL 1172. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1173. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1174. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1175. Introduced by Representatives Eddy - Rose, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 1176. Introduced by Representatives Saviano - Graham, AN ACT in relation to transportation.

HOUSE BILL 1177. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT relating to education.

HOUSE BILL 1178. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT concerning preventive services.

HOUSE BILL 1179. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT concerning personal care attendants.

HOUSE BILL 1180. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Jerry - Smith, AN ACT to amend the School Code.

HOUSE BILL 1181. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning hospitals.

HOUSE BILL 1182. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT in relation to minors.

HOUSE BILL 1183. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning appropriations for teacher pensions.

HOUSE BILL 1184. Introduced by Representative Parke, AN ACT concerning workers' compensation.

HOUSE BILL 1185. Introduced by Representatives Reitz - Phelps, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 1186. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 1187. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT in relation to public utilities.

HOUSE BILL 1188. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

HOUSE BILL 1189. Introduced by Representatives Reitz - Phelps, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 1190. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT relating to telecommunications.

HOUSE BILL 1191. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

HOUSE BILL 1192. Introduced by Representative Bradley, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 1193. Introduced by Representatives Coulson - Hamos, AN ACT concerning health improvement.

HOUSE BILL 1194. Introduced by Representatives Boland - Bost, AN ACT in relation to fire fighters.

HOUSE BILL 1195. Introduced by Representatives O'Brien - Reitz - Bost - Black - Hoffman, AN ACT in relation to fire protection.

HOUSE BILL 1196. Introduced by Representative Granberg, AN ACT in relation to aging.

HOUSE BILL 1197. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT in relation to the regulation of professions.

HOUSE BILL 1198. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT in relation to the regulation of professions.

HOUSE BILL 1199. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT in relation to the regulation of professions.

HOUSE BILL 1200. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

HOUSE BILL 1201. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning advanced practice registered nurses.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 37

Offered by Representative Howard:

WHEREAS, The Illinois Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority are sponsoring their fifth annual legislative visit to the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded in 1908 as the first sorority established by African American college women; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha is an international organization with over 200,000 undergraduate and alumnae members; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha itself is an organization with a commitment to promoting education, healthy minds and bodies, family unity, economic development, political empowerment, cultural heritage, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha members who have distinguished themselves individually include: Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, Hazel O'Leary, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, Ella Fitzgerald, Phylcia Rashad, Zina Garrison, and Illinoisan Linda White, international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc.; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the members of this Body, in recognition of the achievements of the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the values for which they strive, do proclaim Wednesday, March 26, 2003, as the Fifth Annual Alpha Kappa Alpha Day throughout the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Linda White, international president of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

Offered by Representative McAuliffe:

WHEREAS, The football teams of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and the United States Military Academy at West Point meet annually for what is simply known as the Army/Navy football game; and

WHEREAS, The Army/Navy football rivalry, which began in 1890 with a game played at West Point in which Navy beat Army by a score of 24-0, has become and has continued to be one of the greatest rivalries in American sports history; and

WHEREAS, At the 103rd and most recent Army/Navy football game, which took place December 7, 2002 at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey, over 78,000 fans attended the event in which Navy beat Army by a score of 58-12; and

WHEREAS, Soldier Field, which was opened officially on October 9, 1924 as a monument to American soldiers who have died in wars, was officially dedicated on November 27, 1926 during the 29th meeting of the Army and Navy football teams at which over 100,000 fans were in attendance to see the game which ended in a 21-21 tie for which Navy was awarded the national championship; and

WHEREAS, The renovation of Soldier Field, with seating for over 63,000 fans, located in the heart of downtown Chicago will be complete in time for the 105th meeting of the Army and Navy football teams; and

WHEREAS, Chicago is the nation's highway and air hub due to its central location in the United States with easy access for fans and tourists from all corners of our nation and due to the two major airports, O'Hare and Midway, located within mere miles of Soldier Field, that serve almost 100 million passengers annually using over 40 airlines making over 3,300 flights to and from Chicago each day; and

WHEREAS, Downtown Chicago is home to over 28,000 hotel rooms and thousands of world-class restaurants, all of which either neighbor or are within walking distance of Michigan Avenue and its world-famous shopping opportunities, Navy Pier and its nightly entertainment, and the Sears Tower which is one of the world's tallest skyscrapers; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is home to approximately 950,000 military veterans, tens of thousands of men and women who serve in our nation's armed forces and the Illinois National Guard, and just over 1,800 graduates of the United States Naval and Military Academies, 949 of whom attended the Naval Academy and 854 of whom attended the Military Academy, whose hard work, dedication, and sacrifice to the United States and the State of Illinois would make it a pleasure to honor them by hosting future meetings of the football teams of Army and Navy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the elected representatives of the House of Representatives and Senate, on behalf of the City of Chicago and the entire State of Illinois, respectfully request the honor to host the 105th and subsequent meetings of the football teams of Army and Navy, and the honor to host the cadets of both academies in addition to the hundreds of thousands of fans, families, supporters of both teams and Academies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the House and Senate are committed to assisting the City of Chicago to meet any challenge and cover any expense necessary to allow the 105th and subsequent meetings of the Army and Navy football teams to be held in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be furnished to the men and women of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and the United States Military Academy at West Point, the City of Chicago, and each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

Offered by Representative Poe:

WHEREAS, Throughout history brave Americans have shed their blood during wars and conflicts to preserve, protect, and defend the foundation of the principles of democracy and freedom, and hundreds of thousands have paid the ultimate sacrifice to ensure that future generations enjoy life's liberties; and

WHEREAS, On August 7, 1782, General George Washington established the Military Badge of Merit, which on February 22, 1932 became the present and now the oldest military decoration in the world, the Purple Heart medal; and

WHEREAS, The Purple Heart medal is awarded to all military personnel who are killed or wounded in action against the enemy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that Interstate 72, traversing through the heart of Illinois, be designated as the commemorative "Purple Heart Memorial Highway", to pay tribute to the many thousands of Illinois residents who have been awarded the Purple Heart medal; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, an appropriate plaque or signs giving notice of the name; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, Everyday, children are abducted from places presumed safe, such as neighborhoods and bedrooms; when a child's life, liberty, or innocence is taken, it is a terrible loss not just for the immediate family, but for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, It is vitally important to have notification systems in place that are effective and operational when a child is abducted; the AMBER alert system is one such system; since the AMBER alert program began in the Dallas, Texas area in 1996, AMBER has been credited with successfully recovering 33 children; and

WHEREAS, Under the AMBER alert system, when law enforcement concludes that a child is missing, officials immediately send alerts to radio and television stations with descriptions of the missing children, their abductors, and other pertinent information; and

WHEREAS, On August 2, 2002, two kidnapped California teenagers were safely rescued as a result of the Amber Alert program; and

WHEREAS, September is a time when many children return to school; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that in order to enhance awareness about existing child safety programs as well as provide the focus and motivation for improving child protection, we declare the week of September 1-7, 2003 to be AMBER ALERT Week.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Black introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 13**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Article IV and Section 1 of Article XIV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV

THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 1. LEGISLATURE - POWER AND STRUCTURE

The legislative power is vested in a General Assembly consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives, elected by the electors from 59 ~~Senatorial Legislative~~ Districts and ~~119~~ 118 Representative Districts.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COMPOSITION

(a) One Senator shall be elected from each ~~Senatorial Legislative~~ District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the ~~Senatorial Legislative~~ Districts as equally as possible into three groups. Senators from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years; Senators from the second group, for terms of four years, two years and four years; and Senators from the third group, for terms of two years, four years and four years. The ~~Senatorial Legislative~~ Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the State.

(b) ~~Each Legislative District shall be divided into two Representative Districts. In 1982 and every two years thereafter~~ One Representative shall be elected from each Representative District for a term of two years.

(c) To be eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 21 years old, and for the two years preceding his election or appointment a resident of the district which he is to represent. In the general election following a redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the district in which he resided at the time of the redistricting and reelected if a resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection.

(d) Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy is in a Senatorial office with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the appointed Senator shall serve until the next general election, at which time a Senator shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy is in a Representative office or in any other Senatorial office, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds.

(e) No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a public officer or employee from any other governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance as a member of the General Assembly.

No member of the General Assembly during the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office which shall have been created or the compensation for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly during that term.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

(a) ~~Senatorial Legislative~~ Districts shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population. Representative Districts shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population. A Representative District need not be entirely within a single Senatorial District.

(b) By April 15 of the year following each Federal decennial census year, the State Board of Elections, by a record vote of a majority of the total number of members authorized by law as provided in Section 5 of Article III, shall designate a computer program for redistricting the Senate and House of Representatives that meets the requirements of this Section. The designation shall include detailed specifications of the computer program.

Any computer program designated by the State Board of Elections under this Section shall embody the following standards and criteria, as defined by Common Law, in this order of priority:

- (1) contiguity;
- (2) substantial equality of population;
- (3) compactness;
- (4) minimization of the number of districts that cross county or municipal boundaries; and
- (5) a fair reflection of minority voting strength.

Any computer program designated by the State Board of Elections under this Section shall not consider the following data:

(1) residency of incumbent legislators;

(2) political affiliations of registered voters;

(3) previous election results; and

(4) demographic information not required to be used by this Section or by the United States Constitution or federal law.

Except as specified in this Section, the computer program shall produce districts in a random manner.

The Senate, by resolution adopted by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected, may by June 15 of that year designate a different computer program for redistricting the Senate. The House of Representatives, by a resolution adopted by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected, may by June 15 of that year designate a different computer program for redistricting the House of Representatives.

(c) (b) In the year following each Federal decennial census year, (i) the Senate, by resolution adopted by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected, General Assembly by law shall redistrict the Senatorial Legislative Districts and (ii) the House of Representatives, by resolution adopted by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected, shall redistrict the Representative Districts. Each adopted redistricting resolution shall be filed with the Secretary of State by the presiding officer of the house that adopted the resolution.

(d) If a Senatorial or Representative redistricting resolution is not adopted and effective by June 15 of that year, the State Board of Elections, as soon thereafter as is practicable, shall produce a Senatorial or Representative redistricting plan, or both as the case may be, through the use of the computer program designated by the affected chamber, if it made a designation under subsection (b), or else through the use of the computer program designated by the State Board of Elections under that subsection. The State Board of Elections shall file the redistricting plan with the Secretary of State.

~~If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 of that year, a Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be constituted not later than July 10. The Commission shall consist of eight members, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party. The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint to the Commission one Representative and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly. The President and Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint to the Commission one Senator and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly. The members shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled within five days by the authority that made the original appointment. A Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be chosen by a majority of all members of the Commission. Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.~~

~~If the Commission fails to file an approved redistricting plan, the Supreme Court shall submit the names of two persons, not of the same political party, to the Secretary of State not later than September 1.~~

~~Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State publicly shall draw by random selection the name of one of the two persons to serve as the ninth member of the Commission.~~

~~Not later than October 5, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.~~

(e) A An approved redistricting plan, adopted by redistricting resolution or produced by the State Board of Elections, that is filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the same force and effect as a law, and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.

(f) The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting the House and Senate, which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State by the Attorney General.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

ARTICLE XIV

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

SECTION 1. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

(a) Whenever three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly so direct, the question of whether a Constitutional Convention should be called shall be submitted to the electors at the general election next occurring at least six months after such legislative direction.

(b) If the question of whether a Convention should be called is not submitted during any twenty-year period, the Secretary of State shall submit such question at the general election in the twentieth year following the last submission.

(c) The vote on whether to call a Convention shall be on a separate ballot. A Convention shall be called if approved by three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election.

(d) The General Assembly, at the session following approval by the electors, by law shall provide for the Convention and for the election of two delegates from each Senatorial ~~Legislative~~ District; designate the time and place of the Convention's first meeting which shall be within three months after the election of delegates; fix and provide for the pay of delegates and officers; and provide for expenses necessarily incurred by the Convention.

(e) To be eligible to be a delegate a person must meet the same eligibility requirements as a member of the General Assembly. Vacancies shall be filled as provided by law.

(f) The Convention shall prepare such revision of or amendments to the Constitution as it deems necessary. Any proposed revision or amendments approved by a majority of the delegates elected shall be submitted to the electors in such manner as the Convention determines, at an election designated or called by the Convention occurring not less than two nor more than six months after the Convention's adjournment. Any revision or amendments proposed by the Convention shall be published with explanations, as the Convention provides, at least one month preceding the election.

(g) The vote on the proposed revision or amendments shall be on a separate ballot. Any proposed revision or amendments shall become effective, as the Convention provides, if approved by a majority of those voting on the question.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect beginning with redistricting in 2011 and applies to the election of members of the General Assembly in 2012 and thereafter.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 13 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 34

Offered by Representative Eddy:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize the success of student athletes; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that the Martinsville Lady Blue Streaks seventh grade girls basketball team won the IESA State championship game against Arcola with a score of 27 to 15 to become the State champions; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Blue Streaks finished the year with an average of 20 steals and 18 forced turnovers a game; the team's average margin of victory was 26 points; during the summer of 2002, they played in basketball camps, tournaments, and leagues, and some of the girls played in excess of 80 ball games; and

WHEREAS, The seventh grade Lady Blue Streaks have played together for many years, beginning in Bidy Ball League during third and fourth grades and continuing at the Paris YMCA; as fifth and sixth graders, they won the seventh grade LEIC Conference Tournament; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Martinsville Lady Blue Streaks seventh grade girls basketball team on winning the IESA State Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to each of the members and coaches of the Martinsville Lady Blue Streaks seventh grade girls basketball team with our best wishes for their continued success.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 35

Offered by Representative Ryg:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives would like to recognize Sally Ann Hogan on the occasion of her 75th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hogan was born on January 8, 1928; she graduated from St. Scholastica Academy in 1944 and also completed a two year business program at Mundelein College in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hogan started her career in banking with Lake Shore National Bank of Chicago, which later became the First National Bank of Chicago and then United Bank; she served as an officer of United Bank before suffering a major stroke in 1947 at the age of 46; and

WHEREAS, After her stroke, she remained paralyzed on one side with aphasia affecting her speech; she underwent extensive rehabilitation therapy where her motto was work, work, work; she regained self sufficiency and returned home; she also returned to college, earning an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences from McHenry County College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hogan is currently a resident at Brighton Gardens Assisted Living Facility in Prospect Heights; she serves on the resident council and worked to enact a recycling program at the facility; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hogan serves as a strong advocate for the disabled having overcome her own adversity; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we hereby extend our best wishes to Sally Ann Hogan, on the occasion of her 75th birthday and offer our best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sally Ann Hogan.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 36

Offered by Representative Jefferson:

WHEREAS, The highest award the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a Scout is that of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J.M. Brooks of Boy Scout Troop 123, in Rockford, will receive the Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor to be held on February 9, 2003; and

WHEREAS, In order to qualify as an Eagle Scout, a young man must demonstrate outstanding qualities of leadership, a willingness to be of help to others, and superior skills in camping, lifesaving, and first aid; and

WHEREAS, In earning this high rank, Thomas joins an elite and honorable fraternity of achievers that counts among its members an extraordinary number of this nation's great leaders in business, government, education, and other sectors of society; and

WHEREAS, Thomas has earned 24 merit badges and served his troop in a variety of leadership roles; he also completed a major community service project, creating a nature trail half-mile long behind Spring Creek Congregational Church in Rockford; and

WHEREAS, Thomas is a junior at Boylan Central Catholic High School and plans to enter Western Illinois University and major in Law Enforcement with a long term goal of applying and being accepted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

WHEREAS, The achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout reflects favorably upon the recipient, his justly proud family, his Scoutmaster, and his fellow scouts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join his family and friends in congratulating Thomas J.M. Brooks upon attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout and commend him upon the unswerving dedication to excellence that is the hallmark of the Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Eagle Scout Thomas J.M. Brooks as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 38

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Wilbert Knight on Friday, January 24, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knight was born June 25, 1952 and was the son of Robert and Carrie Johnson; he attended grammar school at Benjamin Banneker and he graduated from Francis Parker High School in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knight was a skilled carpenter; he received his training from Job Corp. in 1979; he was a member of Sunrise Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Mr. Knight has been deeply felt by many, especially his mother, Carrie; his five children, Terrell, Chikira, Robert, Carrie, and Joshua; his six sisters, Faye, Yvette, Denise, Joyce, Janice, and Ula Mae; and his two brothers, John and Floyd; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Wilbert Knight and offer our deepest sympathy to his family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Wilbert Knight with our sincerest condolences.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 39

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Edward R. Butkovich of Mount Pulaski on November 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Butkovich was born August 3, 1935 in Canton, the only child of Edward C. and Wilma Hezlep Butkovich; he attended St. Louis University and graduated from Western Illinois University in 1958 with a degree in Physical Education, Math, and Business; and

WHEREAS, He married Patricia A. Wise on June 21, 1958 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Canton; they moved to Bath where he began his career as a teacher and coach at Balyki High School; in 1964, they moved to where he accepted a teaching and coaching position at Mount Pulaski High School; and

WHEREAS, He was the head basketball coach at Mount Pulaski for 32 years until his retirement in 1996; he made the Mount Pulaski Hilltoppers the first household name in Class A basketball; in 1976 his team won the State Championship and his teams made three other Elite Eight appearances; with a record of 628 wins and 400 losses, he was one of Illinois' most successful high school basketball coaches and he was among only 24 Illinois high school basketball coaches with 600 or more victories; after his retirement he served as a volunteer assistant coach for Lincoln College; and

WHEREAS, He served on the IHSAA board of directors for basketball and the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association board of directors; he was the IBCA Coach of the Year for 1976-1977 and he was a driving force and active member of the IBCA Hall of Fame; he was well-known to basketball fans as the color commentator for Illinois High School Association State tournament telecasts for nearly a decade; he was a popular speaker at clinics and banquets throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, He received innumerable awards and citations; he was named Lincoln Courier Man of the Month; he received the Lincoln Courier Achievement Award; he was named the Decatur Herald and Review Coach of the Year in 1976 and 1984; he received the Illinois Coaches Association Championship Award; he was named the District Coach of the Year in 1974-1975, 1975-1976, 1979-1980, and 1983-1984; he received a very valued award, the Distinguished Alumni Award, from his alma mater, Western Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, A humble man, Coach Butkovich would give credit to everyone but himself for the accomplishments of his teams; he was a great teacher and a very kind and caring man; he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend; he lived for two things in life, his family first and foremost, and his love for the game of basketball; and

WHEREAS, His passing will be deeply felt by all his friends and family, especially his wife, Pat; his daughters, Julie (Harvey) Horton and Cindy (Rick) Harris; and his grandchildren, Ashley and Nicholas Horton and Molly Harris; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with all those who knew him, the death of Edward R. Butkovich and we extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Edward R. Butkovich as an expression of our sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 40

Offered by Representative May:

WHEREAS, The Ravinia Festival will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2004; and

WHEREAS, The Ravinia Festival has achieved a worldwide reputation as a concert venue of distinction for both classical music and popular entertainers from the world of jazz, folk, pop, country, opera, and dance; and

WHEREAS, The Ravinia Festival began as a carnival intended to attract riders to the 3-year-old Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad; and

WHEREAS, The original Ravinia Park opened on August 15, 1904 as a year-round amusement park that featured an electric air swing, skating rink, toboggan slide, electric fountain, pavilion, casino, and even a small hotel; and

WHEREAS, In 1906, classical music made its debut at Ravinia when Walter Damrosch conducted the New York Symphony at the park, setting the tone for nearly a century of stellar musical entertainment; and

WHEREAS, All these attractions failed to lure enough riders to the fledgling rail line, and in 1908, the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad fell into receivership; and

WHEREAS, The Ravinia Park Association raised \$15,000 to keep the park open; and

WHEREAS, In 1911, the Ravinia Park Company purchased the park from the floundering railroad company; and

WHEREAS, On opening night in 1918, Ravinia abandoned its usual format of presenting arias or individual acts and presented a full-length production of the opera "Aida"; and

WHEREAS, During the darkest days of the Great Depression, Ravinia closed its doors from 1932 to 1936 rather than continue operation with diminished-quality performances; and

WHEREAS, In 1936, Ravinia reopened as the Ravinia Festival, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra signed to play a five-week program; and

WHEREAS, In 1944, the park was deeded to the Ravinia Festival Association, which still operates the Festival today; and

WHEREAS, In 1949, the original wooden pavilion burned down and a new concrete pavilion doubled the capacity of the burned-down structure and remains with some modifications the centerpiece of the Festival today; and

WHEREAS, In 1969, the London Symphony Orchestra made its Ravinia premiere and a new sound system was installed; and

WHEREAS, In the 1970s, the first rock concerts were staged at Ravinia and featured such performers as Janis Joplin and attracted crowds of upwards of 25,000 people; and

WHEREAS, Many jazz greats performed at Ravinia, including Benny Goodman and his band, Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie, Thelonious Monk, Wynton Marsalis, Herbie Hancock, and Oscar Peterson; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, Ravinia began an intensive overhaul of the park and state-of-the-art facilities were open to the public in time for the 60th anniversary of Ravinia's reopening in 1995; and

WHEREAS, These changes brought expanded customer service and enhanced dining opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Today, Ravinia Festival offers an ambitious schedule of concerts and educational programs year-round; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Ravinia Festival on its upcoming one-hundredth anniversary in 2004 and the many musical and educational programs it provides to its community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Welz Kauffman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Ravinia Festival.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 41

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, The Lockport Township High School football team, the Porters, defeated Stevenson High School 35 to 14 in the final game of the IHSA Class 8A Football Championship on November 30, 2002 making the Lockport Porters the 2002 Class 8A State Champions; and

WHEREAS, Head coach Bret Kooi and assistant coaches George Czart, Jim Hall, Rich Fullriede, Jason Scurlock, Tim Ehlebracht, Kevin Bolling, Ron Kulwinski, Matt Blackmore, Steve Stanicek, Jim Pfeiffer, Andy Satunas, Dave Jeglinski, Brad Sievers, and Derek Freiberg aided and guided the members of the Lockport football team to a record of 13 wins and one loss; and

WHEREAS, The sophomore members of the Lockport football team are Jason Soukup, Matt Ludwig, Dan Brady, Chris Keyser, Jake Christensen, George Kadlec, Scott Karn, Rich Bonko, Chris Maramba, Tim Bills, Lenny Smith, Ed Lelo, Dan McDonald, Dave Hammonds, AJ Carroll, Eric Sternberg, Bobby Bebar, Joe Luckey, Brandon Tuskey, Jake Kobylarczyk, Mike Shaub, Don Gross, Edgar Gonzalez, Adam Brown, JR Baker, Matt Boyce, Zach Lammers, Rich Connelly, Steven Murray, Hazem Sweis, Matt Preston, Josh Jagust, Dan Wallace, Jesus Maldonado, Kevin Bumber, Ralph Caruso, Nick Simpson, and Labren Harris; and

WHEREAS, The junior members of the Lockport football team are Casey Choragwicki, Brandon Feeley, Adam Decaire, John Finnegan, Jeff Olsick, Rodney Burkes, Dave Sliwa, Rob Weber, Ryne Kunce, Jon Groves, Adam Lave, Emanuel Barlas, Brian Lagiglia, Adam Michalski, Tony Jones, Evan Mitchell, Kevin Bain, Scott Bemetuik, Bryan Finnegan, Randy Griffin, Pat Sullivan, Anthony Alvarado, Eric Rago, Jon Iwen, and Jim Fox; and

WHEREAS, The senior members of Lockport football team are Vince Giacobbe, Chay Derbigny, Tom Olszta, Greg Mackey, Doug Kinney, Steve Walker, Candice Caruso, Spencer Jensen, Keith Roberts, JT Boudouris, Anthony Hawthorne, Matt Gonzalez, Steve Nagel, Joe Trubich, Rich Gioiosa, Matt Oswald, Kevin Murphy, Steve James, Jeff Rup, Jason Sherko, Adam Bialon, Jake Duncan, Ross Lindberg, Kevin Jennings, Dan Connelly, Dan Watkins, Rich Harper, Harrison Brewer, Phil Radziwon, Jay Miller, Bill Keyser, Rob Kwak, Pat Gerstner, and Sean Kostka; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend the members and coaches of the Lockport Township High School football team on winning the 2002 IHSA Class 8A State Football Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to each of the members and coaches of the team with our best wishes for their continued success.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 42

Offered by Representative Smith:

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Gary L. Grzanich of Canton is retiring from his position as Regional Superintendent of Schools for Fulton and Schuyler Counties after over 28 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grzanich attended Western Illinois University for his bachelor's degree and Bradley University for his master's degree; he holds an Educational Specialist Degree from Western Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grzanich has 11 years of teaching and coaching experience and served 2 years with the Illinois State Board of Education; he was first elected Regional Superintendent of Fulton County in 1974; his region was expanded to include Schuyler County in 1994; he is completing his seventh term; he is a member of the Regional Superintendents' Association, Illinois Association of School Administrators, Phi Delta Kappa, Illinois Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and is a member of the Superintendent's Round Table at both Bradley University and Western Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grzanich was a past member of the Blue Ribbon Committee for Teacher Preparation and Training, a past member of the State Certification Board, chairman of Mid-Illini Education Cooperative, and a member of Area III Regional Superintendents' Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grzanich has played a very important role in the success of the schools in his region; he introduced teaching and evaluation methods as well as promoting the Fine Arts through comprehensive grants, initiating an institute day for the gifted students, bringing the substance abuse DARE Program to Fulton County students, promoting and establishing cooperation and communication between educational personnel, initiating the GED Testing Program in Fulton County, initiating a Beginning Teacher Induction Program, and he made numerous other contributions to the field of education and the youth of Fulton and Schuyler Counties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grzanich has earned the esteem of the educational community he serves and the respect of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grzanich is married to Dian and is the father of two children, Susan, who is an assistant principal in Peoria, and Jon, who is a teacher and coach in Canton; he enjoys sports, fishing, and hunting in his spare time; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Superintendent Gary L. Grzanich on his retirement as the Regional Superintendent of Schools for Fulton and Schuyler Counties and wish him well in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Gary L. Grzanich as a token of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Having been printed, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 11, 30, 105 and 119.

Having been printed, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 34.

HOUSE BILL 56. Having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law Committee, adopted and printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 56 as follows:
on page 5, line 20, by replacing "or nurse" with "~~or~~ nurse, or clinical professional counselor".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

At the hour of 3:17 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 5, 2003, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-THIRD
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

February 04, 2003

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0 NAYS

114 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Delgado	P Lang	P Parke
P Aguilar	P Dunkin	P Leitch	P Phelps
P Bailey	P Dunn	E Lindner	P Pihos
P Bassi	P Eddy	P Lyons, Eileen	P Poe
P Beaubien	P Feigenholtz	P Lyons, Joseph	P Reitz
P Bellock	P Flider	P Mathias	P Rita
P Berrios	P Flowers	P Mautino	P Rose
P Biggins	P Forby	P May	P Ryg
P Black	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Sacia
P Boland	P Fritchey	P McCarthy	P Saviano
P Bost	P Froehlich	P McGuire	P Schmitz
P Bradley	P Giles	P McKeon	P Scully
P Brady	P Graham	P Mendoza	P Slone
P Brauer	P Granberg	P Meyer	P Smith
P Brosnahan	P Hamos	P Miller	P Sommer
P Brunsvold	P Hannig	P Millner	P Soto
P Burke	P Hartke	P Mitchell, Bill	P Stephens
P Capparelli	P Hassert	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Sullivan
P Chapa LaVia	P Hoffman	P Moffitt	P Tenhouse
P Churchill	P Holbrook	P Molaro	P Turner
P Collins	P Howard	P Morrow	P Wait
P Colvin	P Hultgren	P Mulligan	P Washington
P Coulson	P Jakobsson	P Munson	P Watson
P Cross	P Jefferson	P Myers	P Winters
P Cultra	E Jones	P Nekritz	P Wirsing
P Currie	P Joyce	P Novak	P Yarbrough
E Daniels	P Kelly	P O'Brien	P Younge
P Davis, Monique	P Kosel	P Osmond	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Steve	P Krause	E Osterman	
P Davis, Will	P Kurtz	P Pankau	

E - Denotes Excused Absence