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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Floyd Mizener on being honored by the Friends for Downers Grove Township Seniors; and

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WHEREAS, Floyd Mizener is a graduate of Downers Grove Community High School; he then attended the Marine Corps Institute and graduated from the Illinois College of Optometry in 1949; he served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Floyd Mizener was in private practice in Downers Grove and Naperville for 52 years; he was instrumental in changing Illinois law regarding vision screening for children and seniors; he implemented the first peripheral vision requirement for all motorists; and

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WHEREAS, Floyd Mizener served as Chairman on former Secretary of State Jim Edgar's Vision Advisory Committee; he served as President of the Illinois Optometric Association, where an award was recently renamed the "Floyd Mizener Friend of Optometry Award"; and

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WHEREAS, Floyd Mizener has been a member of the Lions Club for 63 years; he has served as the chairman of the Downers

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1 Grove YMCA; he is a proactive supporter of Friends for Downers
2 Grove Township and a senior advisory member of Downers Grove
3 Township; he donated land that is now utilized by the Good
4 Samaritan Hospital Professional Building; he has held
5 leadership positions in many optometric and civic
6 institutions, including the West Suburban Optometric Society,
7 the Vision Conservation Institute, and the American Optometric
8 Association; and

9 WHEREAS, Floyd Mizener is a dedicated community activist
10 and volunteer who has helped to build a better quality of life
11 for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 congratulate Floyd Mizener on being honored by the Friends for
15 Downers Grove Township Seniors, and we wish him continued
16 success and happiness in the future; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Floyd Mizener as a symbol of our esteem and
19 respect.