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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Glendale Heights Mayor's Center for Senior Citizens Volunteer Initiative Program is a volunteer program based around the Center for Senior Citizens in Glendale Heights; and

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WHEREAS, The Center for Senior Citizens offers comprehensive senior citizen resources, innovated programing, informational sessions, social events, and exciting trips; the Center includes a game room, fitness room, arts and crafts room, a full service salon, and a library with four computer stations with internet access; the Center currently has just under 2,000 members; and

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WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an important part of The Center; this volunteerism is overseen by the Senior Citizens Volunteer Advisory Committee; the Committee typically meets every month to discuss how the Center and the Village of Glendale Heights can continue to provide support and resources for the Senior Community; and

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WHEREAS, In 2018, the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee organized events such as bake sales and lunch-n-learns that included lessons on healthy eating choices at fast food restaurants, the basics of diabetes management and how good

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1 nutrition plays a role in preventing diabetes complications,
2 and encouraging healthy cooking during the holiday seasons; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2018, 61 individuals volunteered 1,879 hours to
4 benefit the Center; trained Center volunteer counselors
5 provide one-on-one assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and
6 their caregivers; volunteers also collect donations for the
7 Center's Holiday Luncheon, run the Center's very popular weekly
8 Bingo activity, operate a meals-on-wheels program, hold
9 informational sessions on important social service topics to
10 keep Seniors educated, and generally provide extra support for
11 the Center as needed; and

12 WHEREAS, Volunteers are also encouraged to create their own
13 activities for the seniors; activities that volunteers have
14 developed include knitting and crocheting classes, game days in
15 the Center's recreation room, and craft related projects; and

16 WHEREAS, The Governor's Hometown Awards program gives
17 formal recognition to those who contributed to their
18 community's quality of life through projects that had strong
19 volunteer support, met a need, and made a definitive impact;
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21 WHEREAS, The Glendale Heights Mayor's Center for Senior
22 Citizens Volunteer Initiative Program was 2019's Governor's

1 Hometown Award winner in its Seniors Category; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate the Glendale Heights Mayor's Center for Senior
5 Citizens Volunteer Initiative Program on being selected as a
6 2019 Governor's Hometown Award project winner; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be
9 delivered to the Glendale Heights Mayor's Center for Senior
10 Citizens Volunteer Initiative Program as a symbol of our
11 respect and esteem.