

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are honored to recognize notable achievements  
4 in the lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Aging announced that  
6 Jo Ann Kleffer of Wabash County is one of the recipients of  
7 the Governor's Awards for Unique Achievement; and

8 WHEREAS, Jo Ann Kleffer was nominated by the Southeastern  
9 Illinois Area Agency on Aging; and

10 WHEREAS, Jo Ann Kleffer began her service as Director of  
11 the Wabash County Senior Center 27 years ago, after serving  
12 as Activity Director for several years; she is also the  
13 Supervisor for Wabash County Nutrition Services at the center  
14 and works to serve an average of 3,500 meals a month; and

15 WHEREAS, Jo Ann Kleffer is the "answer woman" for any  
16 questions coming into the center, and a visitor to the center  
17 may find Ms. Kleffer scrubbing floors, washing walls, serving  
18 meals, leaving to deliver meals, completing Circuit Breakers,  
19 leaving to take someone to the doctor's office, or listening  
20 to someone's problem; and

21 WHEREAS, In celebration of Older Americans Month, Jo Ann  
22 Kleffer was honored along with the other recipients at a  
23 ceremony on May 14, 2003, at the Executive Mansion in  
24 Springfield; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
26 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
27 we congratulate Jo Ann Kleffer of Wabash County on being a  
28 recipient of the Governor's Awards for Unique Achievement for  
29 her dedication and committed service for the past 27 years as  
30 the Director of the Wabash County Senior Center and also as  
31 the Supervisor for Wabash County Nutrition Services at the

1 center; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to Jo-Ann Kleffer as an expression of our esteem.