



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Des Plaines Historical Society was  
3 established in 1967 to preserve the community's history; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1968, the Society received its Charter and  
5 opened the first Museum at the Kinder House; and

6 WHEREAS, By 1969, the first newsletter named the "COBWEB"  
7 was issued; the newsletter continues today with six issues per  
8 year; and

9 WHEREAS, The Museum hired its first director in 1970; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1985, the Historical Society entered into an  
11 interlocal agreement with the City of Des Plaines and the Park  
12 District; and

13 WHEREAS, The Museum, now known as the Des Plaines History  
14 Center, has three locations throughout the city of Des Plaines  
15 to better serve the community; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2004, The Des Plaines History Center was named  
17 Mid-Sized Institution of the Year by the Illinois Association  
18 of Museums; and

19 WHEREAS, The Des Plaines History Center plays a large role  
20 as memory for a rapidly developing and changing community; it  
21 does an outstanding job of integrating community and private  
22 resources to better serve its constituents, and it has evolved  
23 into a professional organization that bridges the generations  
24 of yesterday, today, and tomorrow; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
26 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
27 congratulate the Des Plaines History Center on the occasion of

1 its being named Mid-Sized Institution of the Year by the  
2 Illinois Association of Museums, and we commend all those who  
3 help the Des Plaines History Center provide such exemplary  
4 service to the community; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the Des Plaines History Center as an expression of  
7 our esteem.