



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Village of Bloomingdale's Public Library is  
3 celebrating its 30th anniversary on June 9, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, In January of 1974, the Village established  
5 "Friends of the Library" to promote a library for Bloomingdale;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, On June 9, 2005, the library was dedicated and  
8 opened its doors with a collection of 4,500 adult and juvenile  
9 books, a staff of three, and over 30 volunteers providing 28  
10 hours of service each week; and

11 WHEREAS, Within six months, the library was selected as an  
12 "All-Star Library" by the Illinois Library Association;  
13 statewide, only four libraries were so honored that year; and

14 WHEREAS, As Bloomingdale continued to grow, so did its need  
15 for expanded library services; on May 3, 1981, ground was  
16 broken for a 20,000 square foot library building, and its doors  
17 opened on July 15, 1982; and

18 WHEREAS, A six-year study was conducted which led to the  
19 creation of a building project designed to meet a 20-year plan  
20 for library services to the community; plans were made to  
21 expand and remodel the library and improve services, and on  
22 September 7, 1995, a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the  
23 new addition; construction was completed in November of 1996,  
24 and a grand "reopening" reception was held on December 1, 1996;  
25 therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
27 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
28 we congratulate the Bloomingdale Public Library on the occasion  
29 of its 30th anniversary; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of the resolution be  
2   presented to the Bloomingdale Public Library.