



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Bill Foster was recently inducted into the  
3 Springfield Sports Hall of Fame as a Friend of Sport; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Foster is a 1966 Springfield High graduate and  
5 has been involved with the LPGA State Farm Classic since 1979;  
6 he has served on the LPGA State Farm Classic board since 1985  
7 and on the executive committee since 1987; he has served as  
8 tournament chairman, vice president of the board of directors,  
9 president of the board of directors, and chairman of the board  
10 of directors; from 1996 until 2001, he served on the LPGA  
11 Tournament Sponsors Association in various capacities; and

12 WHEREAS, He has been on the board of the Springfield Sports  
13 Hall of Fame since 1993; he was a founding member of the  
14 Capital Area Sports Commission and served as a member of the  
15 Springfield Park District board of trustees from 1979 to 1983;  
16 he was assistant treasurer of the Illinois Association of Park  
17 Districts from 1979 to 1983 and was a youth coach in basketball  
18 and soccer for 10 years; and

19 WHEREAS, From 2000 to 2004, Mr. Foster served as official  
20 scorer for SHG girls basketball and volleyball; he also was  
21 involved in fast-pitch softball, as a player and coach, and  
22 recreational league basketball; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
24 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
25 we congratulate Bill Foster on being inducted into the  
26 Springfield Sports Hall of Fame as a Friend of Sport; and be it  
27 further

28 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
29 presented to Mr. Foster as an expression of our esteem.