



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Pat Dawson of Forsyth, partner and owner of Miles  
3 Chevrolet Inc. in Decatur, received the 2006 TIME Magazine  
4 Quality Dealer Award (TMQDA) at the opening business meeting of  
5 the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) convention  
6 in Orlando, attended by more than 25,000 individuals involved  
7 in the automobile industry; and

8 WHEREAS, The TIME Magazine Quality Dealer Award is the  
9 automobile industry's most prestigious and highly coveted  
10 award for car dealers; recipients of the award are among the  
11 nation's most successful auto dealers and must also demonstrate  
12 a long-standing commitment to effective community service; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Dawson is one of only 66 automobile dealers,  
14 from more than 19,500 nationwide, nominated for the 37th annual  
15 award sponsored by TIME Magazine in association with Goodyear  
16 and in cooperation with NADA; a panel of faculty members from  
17 the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business  
18 Administration selects TMQDA finalists; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Dawson traces his roots in the automobile  
20 industry to his grandfather, who persuaded Henry Ford to let  
21 him sell used Fords on consignment in Detroit in 1904, thus  
22 beginning the now four-generation family business; and

23 WHEREAS, In addition to his business successes, Mr. Dawson  
24 and his dealership have also supported a wide range of  
25 organizations and causes; he has served as a board member for  
26 the Decatur Family YMCA, Decatur Police Foundation, and Decatur  
27 Celebration, among other civic activities; he helped the YMCA  
28 to raise over \$10 million to build a new facility in the center  
29 of town; and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Dawson resides in Forsyth with his wife, Ann

1 Williams; the couple has four children; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we congratulate Pat Dawson on receiving the 2006 TIME Magazine  
5 Quality Dealer Award ; and be it further

6       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to Mr. Dawson as an expression of our esteem.