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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor the Berwyn Development
4 Corporation for the organization's dedicated service to the
5 citizens of the Berwyn community and the State of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, The Berwyn Development Corporation (BDC) was
7 founded in 1983 when the City of Berwyn, the South Berwyn
8 Business Association, the Berwyn business community, and the
9 residents of Berwyn worked jointly to create the BDC as the
10 City's economic development arm; the BDC's initial focus was to
11 help existing businesses grow within the community and to
12 administer the City's commercial loan pool; and

13 WHEREAS, The BDC is a not-for-profit corporation that
14 functions as a public-private partnership with the City of
15 Berwyn, providing economic development and Chamber of Commerce
16 services to all segments of the Berwyn community; the BDC
17 currently serves over 300 business and individual members; and

18 WHEREAS, Through its numerous programs, such as the
19 Commercial Loan Program and Tax Increment Financing districts,
20 the BDC commits itself to activities that improve the overall
21 climate for local business and encourage the development of
22 additional business and employment opportunities; and

1 WHEREAS, The BDC's work has been recognized by the Illinois
2 Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives and the
3 International Economic Development Council; and

4 WHEREAS, The BDC serves as a model of hard work, integrity,
5 and dedication for the people of the State of Illinois;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 honor the Berwyn Development Corporation for the
10 organization's dedicated service and wish the BDC's employees
11 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the Berwyn Development Corporation as a symbol of
15 our esteem and respect.