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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the owners of Rip's
4 Chicken in Ladd on the occasion of winning a Midwest Living
5 Magazine top restaurant award at the Illinois Governors
6 Conference on Tourism in Rosemont; and

7 WHEREAS, Rip's Chicken is a mom and pop casual dining
8 restaurant and bar in Ladd; it was founded by Silvio "Rip"
9 Gualandri in 1936; Rip's specializes in fried chicken and
10 provides a recognizably unique atmosphere to their customers,
11 which includes its informal menu and casual setting; and

12 WHEREAS, Rip's Chicken received their original mention in
13 the fall 2010 edition of Midwest Living Magazine, which
14 publishes over 3,000 "bests"; Rip's was chosen from 860
15 restaurants throughout the Midwest to receive this prestigious
16 award; and

17 WHEREAS, The owners of Rip's Chicken will receive the award
18 during a presentation ceremony on May 11, 2011 at Rip's; and

19 WHEREAS, The owners and employees of Rip's Chicken serve as
20 models of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the people
21 of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate the owners of Rip's Chicken on the occasion of
4 winning a Midwest Living Magazine top restaurant award and wish
5 them continued success in the future; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Bill and Dave Rounds, owners of Rip's Chicken, as
8 a symbol of our esteem and respect.