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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Forest Park Mayor
4 Anthony Calderone on being named the recipient of the Donald E.
5 Stephens Award; and

6 WHEREAS, The Donald E. Stephens Award honors the late
7 Rosemont Mayor Donald E. Stephens and is awarded to an
8 individual who has shown great vision and leadership while
9 serving as a local government official; and

10 WHEREAS, "Mayor Calderone epitomizes the notions of
11 leadership and commitment. We are all better public servants
12 for having had Anthony Calderone touch our lives." Richard F.
13 Pellegrino; and

14 WHEREAS, Anthony Calderone has served Forest Park as its
15 Mayor since 1999; he was first elected as Forest Park
16 Commissioner in 1991 after having served as a Fire and Police
17 Commissioner and volunteering 14 years as an Auxiliary Police
18 Officer; and

19 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Forest Park, Mayor
20 Calderone has a long track record of public service and a
21 commitment to the Village of Forest Park, its residents,

1 businesses, and organizations; among the many organizations to
2 which he has given service are: St. Bernardine Parish, Forest
3 Park Little League, West Suburban Senior Services (formerly
4 Proviso Council on Aging), Proviso Municipal League, West
5 Central Municipal Conference (past President), Oak Leyden
6 Developmental Services, Kiwanis International, Columbian Club,
7 and the Lions Club; he is also a Freemason and the former
8 Lieutenant Governor of Division #6, Kiwanis International; and

9 WHEREAS, Anthony Calderone has served over 30 years in the
10 alarm and security industry and owns and operates Illinois
11 Alarm Service in Forest Park; he has held a variety of posts
12 with these professional organizations: the National Burglar &
13 Fire Alarm Association, the Illinois Electronic Security
14 Association, the Illinois Fire Inspectors Association, the
15 American Society of Industrial Security, the Alarm Industry
16 Research and Education Foundation, and the Electronic Security
17 Association; and

18 WHEREAS, As Mayor, Anthony Calderone has overseen the
19 renaissance of Forest Park, including the downtown district
20 along Madison Street; Forest Park received the coveted
21 Governor's Home Town Award plus numerous Illinois Main Street
22 Awards; and

23 WHEREAS, Mayor Calderone's public service achievements

1 have been recognized by such organizations as the Department of
2 the Army, the United Way, Miserecordia, the Save a Life
3 Foundation, Illinois Order Sons of Italy, the Illinois Crime
4 Commission, the Triton College Foundation, the Italian
5 American Executives of Transportation, and Seguin Services
6 Inc.; and

7 WHEREAS, He is married to Lois; they have 2 adult children,
8 Augustino and Anthony Jr. (Sarah Beth); therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate Mayor Anthony Calderone on receiving the
12 Stephens Award and wish him the best in all his future
13 endeavors; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Mayor Anthony Calderone as a symbol of our respect
16 and esteem.