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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, It is necessary to recognize citizens who are
3 dedicated to the betterment of the community; and

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WHEREAS, The best means of fostering commitment to our
5 community is by recognizing the contributions of the citizens
6 who have come before us; and

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WHEREAS, Mariano Turano came to America from Calabria,
8 Italy in pursuit of his dream to provide a better life for his
9 family; in 1962, he founded the Turano Baking Company; despite
10 being only 1,000 square feet in size, this small bakery made a
11 big impression among his neighbors, thanks to Mariano's
12 authentic Italian recipes; and

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WHEREAS, The Campagna-Turano Bakery started as a local
14 bakery with home-delivery routes; as word of mouth traveled and
15 his Italian bakery grew, Mariano, his brother Eugenio, and
16 their families expanded the product line to include new items,
17 such as French and Vienna breads, Kaiser rolls, and Mamma Susi
18 Pizzas; by the early 1970s, Campagna-Turano Bakery, now known
19 as Turano Baking Company, decided to take on the wholesale
20 market, introducing Mamma Susi's Pizza to local grocery stores;
21 it didn't take long for Turano to find themselves on restaurant
22 tabletops and grocery stores throughout Chicagoland; and

1 WHEREAS, Mariano Turano's sons, Renato, Umberto, and
2 Giancarlo, have made it their mission to carry on the tradition
3 of excellence, creativity, and reliability that their father
4 started 50 years ago; they manage the business with the help of
5 devoted employees and Mariano's grandchildren, and have turned
6 Turano Baking Company into what is now the nation's leading
7 European artisan bakery; and

8 WHEREAS, Today, the third generation of the Turano family
9 eagerly contributes to the company's success with the same
10 passion, determination, and enthusiasm of their fathers, while
11 still maintaining the tradition of quality and artisanship
12 their grandfather started half a century ago; in addition to
13 delivering fresh bread daily throughout the Midwest, Turano
14 also services the entire nation with frozen, par-baked, and
15 fully-baked breads; Turano Baking Company's product line now
16 consists of over 400 quality breads and baked goods, and the
17 company continues to grow, with operations in Illinois,
18 Georgia, and Florida; and

19 WHEREAS, The members of this body are excited to celebrate
20 Turano's 50th anniversary in 2012, and look forward to their
21 bright future; and

22 WHEREAS, There is a section of State highway located on

1 Roosevelt Road, between Ridgeland and East Avenues in the City
2 of Berwyn; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the south side of
6 Roosevelt Road between Ridgeland and East Avenues in the City
7 of Berwyn as "Mariano Turano Way"; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
9 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
10 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
11 giving notice of the name; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
13 presented to the Turano family, the City of Berwyn, Berwyn
14 Mayor Robert Lovero, Illinois State Senator Martin A. Sandoval,
15 and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.