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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate River City Roasters of 4 Wheaton on winning the 2016 U.S. Chamber of Commerce Dream Big 5 Blue Ribbon Small Business Award; and 6 WHEREAS, This is the second consecutive year that River 7 City Roasters has won a U.S. Chamber of Commerce Dream Big Blue 8 Ribbon Small Business Award; and 9 WHEREAS, The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, partnered with Sam's 10 Club, picks the winners from applicants from across the 11 country; applicants are judged in four key categories: strategic planning, employee development, customer service, 12 13 and community involvement; and 14 WHEREAS, River City Roasters started in India in 2008; it 15 is still driven by the passion to provide an experience that 16 highlights the entire process that goes into preparing a cup of 17 coffee, starting with the coffee cherry that is handpicked by 18 the farmer, down to the barista who hand brews the coffee by 19 the cup; and

WHEREAS, River City Roasters is in contention for the 2016

Community Excellence Award, which is part of the DREAM BIG

- 1 Small Business of the Year awards program; the Community
- 2 Excellence Award recognizes a business that has found success
- 3 in the eyes of its community, generously giving of its time,
- 4 resources, and expertise; therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 6 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 7 congratulate River City Roasters on winning the 2016 U.S.
- 8 Chamber of Commerce Dream Big Blue Ribbon Small Business Award;
- 9 and be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to River City Roasters as an expression of our esteem
- 12 and respect.