

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Every year, the City of Chicago honors  
3 outstanding older persons during the Chicago Senior Citizens  
4 Hall of Fame recognition ceremony; in keeping with a  
5 forty-year tradition, Hall of Fame inductees are selected for  
6 their significant professional and social contributions to  
7 the city as members of a business, religious, community, or  
8 educational organization; and

9 WHEREAS, On May 21, 2002 Mary M. Staniec will be inducted  
10 into the Senior Citizens Hall of Fame at a formal ceremony at  
11 the Chicago Cultural Center for her more than 25 years of  
12 civic and community service to the residents of Cook County,  
13 the State of Illinois, and the United States of America; and

14 WHEREAS, A graduate of Chicago State University, Mrs.  
15 Staniec has brought to her work a diligence and a concern for  
16 the State of Illinois which has earned her personal success  
17 as well as the admiration of others; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Staniec has long been, and remains, active  
19 in her northwest side neighborhood; she is founder,  
20 organizer, and president of the Northwest Action Council,  
21 Inc., which concerns itself with social, civic, health, and  
22 economic issues in the community; she was also founder,  
23 organizer, and president of the 16th Legislative District  
24 Citizens Committee for the Equal Rights Amendment; and

25 WHEREAS, In addition, Mrs. Staniec has been active in  
26 AFSCME Local 2912, where she served as Assistant Chief  
27 Steward for two years and then as Executive Vice-President;  
28 she has also been long active in the 41st Ward Regular  
29 Democratic Organization, where since 1992 she has filled the  
30 title of 41st Ward Committeewoman; and

31 WHEREAS, Mary Staniec's many awards and commendations

1 include the "Woman of the Year Award" in 1975 presented by  
2 Lerner Times Newspaper, the "Miss Social Security Award" from  
3 the United States Government, and the "Unsung Heroine" Cook  
4 County Women's Issues Committee award; she has listings in  
5 the "World Who's Who of Women", the "Directory of  
6 Distinguished Americans", "Foremost Women of the 20th  
7 Century" and "Who's Who of Human Service Professionals"; in  
8 addition, in June, 2001, New Hampshire Avenue in Chicago was  
9 renamed, "Honorary Mary Staniec Way" in honor of Mrs.  
10 Staniec's continual dedication and contribution to the  
11 residents of Chicago; and

12 WHEREAS, We are pleased to extend our congratulations to  
13 Mary Staniec of Chicago on the occasion of her induction into  
14 the Chicago Senior Citizens Hall of Fame, an honor which she  
15 richly deserves; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
18 we congratulate Mary Staniec on her induction into the  
19 Chicago Senior Citizens Hall of Fame; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Mary Staniec as an expression of our esteem.