



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Dan and Karen Fox were recently named the 2006  
3 North Suburban Library System's Volunteers of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, They were nominated for the award in recognition  
5 of past efforts with the Gail Borden Public Library District  
6 and exceptional dedication during the project "GIANTS: African  
7 Dinosaurs Created by Project Exploration"; and

8 WHEREAS, In March of 2005, Mrs. Fox, School District U-46  
9 Special Projects Assistant to the Superintendent, was asked to  
10 undertake the enormous task of organizing thousands of school  
11 children and buses for the GIANTS exhibit that would be opening  
12 in September 2005; from serving on a steering committee to late  
13 night e-mails to 4 a.m. award-nomination writing, she  
14 volunteered her utmost time and energy to making the project a  
15 success; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Fox, a retired teacher, worked diligently to  
17 train more than 100 volunteer docents who would then guide and  
18 inspire more than 11,000 school children and hundreds of groups  
19 through the exhibit's four-month venue at the library; he  
20 prepared for and conducted two-hour seminars, which involved  
21 careful directed observation of the towering dinosaur  
22 skeletons, meaningful teaching of adult learners, and  
23 instilling confidence in the docents, many of whom had never  
24 done anything like this; and

25 WHEREAS, The enthusiasm that Mr. and Mrs. Fox exhibited was  
26 contagious, and they contributed greatly to the success of the  
27 "GIANTS" project, touching the lives of thousands of library  
28 visitors; therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
30 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Karen and Dan Fox on being named the 2006 North  
2 Suburban Library System's Volunteers of the Year; and be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the Foxes as an expression of our esteem.