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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Robert L. Whisler has served as a Commissioner of
3 the Arlington Heights Park District for 13 years, including
4 three terms as President; and

5 WHEREAS, During Robert Whisler's tenure, the District was
6 recognized as an Illinois Association of Park
7 Districts/Illinois Park and Recreation Association
8 "Distinguished Park and Recreation Agency"; the District also
9 received the National Gold Medal for Excellence in Park and
10 Recreation Management; and

11 WHEREAS, Robert Whisler was influential in the promotion
12 and development of numerous intergovernmental agreements with
13 local school districts, park districts, villages, businesses,
14 and the Village of Arlington Heights; and

15 WHEREAS, Robert Whisler was instrumental in acquiring 7
16 acres of land, valued at \$6,394,000, and in securing over
17 \$4,647,000 in local, State, and federal grant money for the
18 Arlington Heights Park District; and

19 WHEREAS, Robert Whisler has assisted in the acquisition,
20 development, and renovation of premier Arlington Heights Park
21 District recreation areas and facilities, such as the Camelot,

1 Frontier, Heritage, and Olympic swimming pools, the Davis
2 Street Service Center, the Forest View Racquet and Fitness
3 Club, Frontier Park, the Heritage Tennis Club, Melas and
4 Memorial Parks, the Olympic Indoor Swim Center, the Pioneer
5 Park Pool and Community Center, and Sunset Meadows Park; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert Whisler has played an active role in the
7 Arlington Heights community as a member of the Arlington
8 Heights Rotary Club, president of the Arlington Baseball
9 Boosters, and as a coach for over 20 years of the Arlington
10 Heights American Legion Baseball Team; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we honor Robert L. Whisler on the occasion of his retirement
14 after 13 years of service to Arlington Heights, recognize his
15 many accomplishments during those years, and wish him well in
16 all of his future endeavors; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Robert Whisler as an expression of our esteem and
19 respect.