

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are honored to recognize the outstanding  
4 achievements in the lives of the citizens of the State of  
5 Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Blouke Carus was named the 2001 Manufacturing  
7 Man of the Year by the Manufacturing Technology and  
8 Management Program at the Illinois Institute of Technology;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Blouke Carus is the chairman of Carus  
11 Corporation and Carus Publishing Co. of Peru; he established  
12 the children's magazine group known as Cricket with his wife,  
13 Marianne, in 1973; and

14 WHEREAS, His lifelong commitment to education through his  
15 work in publishing has led to active involvement with many  
16 notable groups; he has received a presidential appointment to  
17 the National Council on Education Research; he has chaired  
18 the Illinois Manufacturers Association's Education Committee  
19 and served on the Illinois Governor's Task Force on  
20 School-to-Work Transition; Blouke Carus established the  
21 International Baccalaureate North America; and he is  
22 currently the chairman of the Illinois Valley  
23 Education-to-Careers Partnership; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
25 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
26 we congratulate Blouke Carus on being named 2001  
27 Manufacturing Man of the Year; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
29 presented to Blouke Carus.