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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate James F. Russ, Jr., P.C. on being named the 2004 Citizen of the Year by the Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russ was selected from the nominations submitted by members of the Chamber and the community; his volunteer efforts have benefitted the Downers Grove community for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russ was one of the founding members of Character Counts, and has been instrumental in the success of Healthy Communities; he has been a member of the village's Design Review Committee for years; and

WHEREAS, He is a Grove Foundation member, on the District 99 financial advisory committee, and served on the District 58 referendum committee; he has served as Chairman of the Board of the Downtown Downers Grove Management Association since its inception nearly seven years ago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russ has been actively involved with the Downers Grove Chamber of Commerce on a volunteer basis since 1988; he has served as Chairman of the Board and many years as legal counsel, and has been active on several committees, including the legislative committee; he started his involvement many years ago as an ambassador for the Chamber; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate James F. Russ, Jr., P.C. on being named the 2004 Citizen of the Year by the Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Mr. Russ as an expression of our respect and
3 esteem.