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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate MainStreet Libertyville 4 for its 35 years of service and thank them for their hard work 5 on behalf of downtown Libertyville; and

6 WHEREAS, On April 25, 1989, MainStreet Libertyville was 7 founded as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to 8 enhancing community identity and heritage, fostering a center 9 of activity, and ensuring economic stability in the heart of 10 Libertyville through concentrated efforts of education, 11 design, promotion, organization, and economic revitalization; 12 and

13 WHEREAS, MainStreet Libertyville has demonstrated 14 excellence in community revitalization efforts and received 15 the Great American Main Street Award in 1997 from Main Street 16 America; and

17 WHEREAS, MainStreet Libertyville has advocated for small 18 business owners and economic vitality in downtown Libertyville 19 and partnered with local stakeholders, community leaders, and 20 volunteers to help create and maintain a unique and vibrant 21 shopping, dining, and entertainment district in downtown 22 Libertyville; and -2- LRB103 40713 MST 73515 r

WHEREAS, MainStreet Libertyville holds more than 55 days 1 2 of community and retail events that bring thousands of people to the heart of downtown Libertyville, including Let's Wine 3 4 About Winter, First Fridays, Girls' Nights Out, Car Fun on 21, 5 the Farmers Market, Lunch in the Park, Sidewalk Sales, MainSweet Dessert Walk, Oktoberfest in Libertyville, Trick or 6 7 Treat on MainStreet, Small Business Saturday, and Dickens of a Holiday; and 8

9 WHEREAS, MainStreet Libertyville brings thousands of 10 people from the community and tourists to enjoy the historic 11 charm and independent retailers, restaurants, and service 12 providers in downtown Libertyville; and

13 WHEREAS, MainStreet Libertyville is also a part of 14 Illinois Main Street and a national network of more than 1,200 15 Main Street Communities accredited and affiliated with Main 16 Street America, a subsidiary of the National Trust for 17 Historic Preservation; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE 19 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 20 we congratulate MainStreet Libertyville for its 35 years of 21 service and thank them for their hard work on behalf of 22 downtown Libertyville; and be it further

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