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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Gary Resh on receiving the 2024 First Citizen Award from The Danville Chapter of AMBUCS; and

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WHEREAS, The Danville Chapter of AMBUCS has presented the First Citizen's Award to a member of the Danville Community to honor their volunteer service every year since 1932; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Resh is the owner of Resh Frame Shop, where he creates beautifully crafted custom framing and woodcarving; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Resh currently serves on the board of the DACC Foundation and as a volunteer hanging and framing items and exhibits for the Vermilion County War Museum; he is a past board member of the United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation, the Danville Public Library Foundation, where he served as president for three years, OSF, formerly known as Presence Medical Center, the Danville Art League, the Danville Symphony, the Danville Symphony Guild, the Red Mask Players, the Danville Area Arts Council, the Bi-Centennial Committee, and Arts in the Park, Inc.; and

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1           WHEREAS, Gary Resh served as the co-chair of the annual  
2 Festival of Trees event for eight years, and he continues to be  
3 an active member, tree designer, and in charge of signage for  
4 the festival; and

5           WHEREAS, Gary Resh and his wife, Doris Resh, established a  
6 scholarship at Danville Area Community College for students  
7 studying business; and

8           WHEREAS, Gary Resh has donated over 30 personally  
9 crocheted blankets to the OSF Bobbette Steely Hegeler Cancer  
10 Care Center for patients undergoing chemotherapy; and

11           WHEREAS, Gary Resh's selfless, compassionate, generous,  
12 thoughtful, and genuine nature exemplifies what it means to be  
13 a First Citizen by choosing to make a positive impact within  
14 the Danville community; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we wish to congratulate Gary Resh on receiving the 2024 First  
18 Citizen Award from The Danville Chapter of AMBUCS; and be it  
19 further

20           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Gary Resh as a symbol of our esteem and respect.