

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Anthony Rediger and Stefanie Vollmer, esteemed  
3 residents of Gurnee and students at Warren Township High  
4 School, have achieved national recognition for exemplary  
5 volunteer service by being named 2003 Prudential Spirit of  
6 Community Award Distinguished Finalists; and

7 WHEREAS, These prestigious awards, presented by  
8 Prudential Financial in partnership with the National  
9 Association of Secondary School Principals, honor young  
10 volunteers across America who have demonstrated an  
11 extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Rediger earned this award by giving  
13 generously of his time and energy by volunteering at a home  
14 for HIV-positive individuals; while visiting regularly, he  
15 built friendships with the residents; he organized a  
16 fundraiser that helped purchase a computer for the home; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Vollmer earned this award by persuading  
18 Governor George Ryan to sign a proclamation declaring the  
19 week of September 8 through September 14 as "Everyday Heroes  
20 Week" in response to the September 11 terrorist attacks; and

21 WHEREAS, The success of the State of Illinois, the  
22 strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of  
23 American society depends, in great measure, upon the  
24 dedication of young people like Mr. Rediger and Ms. Vollmer  
25 who used their considerable talents and resources to serve  
26 others; therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
28 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
29 we congratulate and honor Mr. Rediger and Ms. Vollmer for  
30 being named Distinguished Finalists of the Prudential Spirit  
31 of Community Award and recognize their outstanding record of

1 volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit; and  
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Anthony Rediger and Stefanie Vollmer as a token  
5 of our respect and esteem and with our best wishes for their  
6 continued success and happiness.