

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of  
3 the State of Illinois wish to congratulate Dennis Flanagin on  
4 being elected Chairman of the Board for the Illinois  
5 Association of Park Districts in 2003; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Flanagin is a lifelong resident of Lansing;  
7 he has been a member of the Lan-Oak Park District Board of  
8 Commissioners for 26 years; he has served on various Park  
9 District committees during that time and is currently serving  
10 as the Park Board President; and

11 WHEREAS, He was first appointed to the Board for the  
12 Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) in 1997; since  
13 his appointment, Mr. Flanagin has served on the Joint  
14 Legislative Committee and several sub-committees of the  
15 Legislative Committee; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Flanagin was elected Director for the  
17 Illinois Association of Park Districts in 1999; he was  
18 elected Vice President for the same organization in 2000; he  
19 was Director/Vice President in 2001 and was President Elect  
20 in 2002, extending his tenure on the Board for three  
21 additional years; and

22 WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of Park Districts is a  
23 non-profit service, research, and education organization that  
24 represents park districts, forest preserves, conservation,  
25 and recreation agencies; IAPD's mission is to advance these  
26 agencies in their ability to provide outstanding park and  
27 recreation opportunities, preserve our natural resources, and  
28 improve the quality of life for all people in Illinois; as a  
29 public interest membership organization, the IAPD is  
30 dedicated to the wise use of leisure, conservation of our  
31 natural and human resources, and beautification of the total  
32 Illinois environment; IAPD has a membership base of over

1 2,100 elected or appointed park and recreation agency board  
2 members serving throughout the State of Illinois; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Flanagan is a member of the Lansing Lions, a  
4 former member of the Lansing Jaycees, and served as a past  
5 president of the Lansing Historical Society; he was the  
6 recipient of the South Suburban Park & Recreational  
7 Professional Association's Park Board Member of the Year in  
8 1997; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we congratulate Dennis Flanagan on being elected Chairman of  
12 the Board for the Illinois Association of Park Districts in  
13 2003; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Dennis Flanagan as a token of our respect and  
16 esteem.