

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Assistant Majority Leader John Philip "Phil"  
3 Novak represents the 79th Legislative District in the  
4 Illinois House of Representatives; he was appointed and sworn  
5 into office on May 18, 1987; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Novak was born in Berwyn on  
7 February 15, 1946; he earned both a Bachelor's and Master's  
8 Degree from Eastern Illinois University; before his initial  
9 appointment and subsequent re-elections to the Illinois  
10 House, he served as Kankakee County Treasurer from 1982 to  
11 1987; he also served as a village trustee for eight years;  
12 prior to his career in public service, he was employed as  
13 Labor Relations Manager for both Manville Forest Products and  
14 American Spring Wire, and as Assistant Personnel Director for  
15 the Manteno Mental Health Center; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Novak served in the United States  
17 Army from 1966 to 1968 and was stationed in the Panama Canal  
18 Zone; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Novak is serving his ninth term  
20 in the Illinois House; he is a member of the Environment and  
21 Energy Committee, the Public Utilities Committee, the  
22 Registration and Regulation Committee, the Veterans' Affairs  
23 Committee, and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules;  
24 he was also a prime author of Illinois' landmark electricity  
25 industry deregulation and restructuring law passed in 1997;  
26 he has received many awards for his service to the State and  
27 his community; and

28 WHEREAS, Representative Novak is the son of John and  
29 Cordelia Novak; he is married to Rebecca; his son, Todd, is a  
30 graduate of Illinois State University; he also has an older  
31 brother, Richard; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we thank Representative John Philip "Phil" Novak for his hard  
4 work and for the positive impact his years of commitment and  
5 support have had on the communities he has served; and be it  
6 further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Representative John Philip "Phil" Novak with our  
9 respect and esteem.