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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the  
3 State of Illinois wish to congratulate Danville Deputy Director  
4 of Police Bob Richard on being selected as the 74th annual  
5 AMBUCS First Citizen; and

6           WHEREAS, He has been the driving force behind several new  
7 projects in the community; two years ago he started The Polar  
8 Express and last year was instrumental in organizing the Lose  
9 the Training Wheels program which helps kids with disabilities  
10 learn to ride two-wheeled bicycles; he has also taken leading  
11 roles in the designing, fundraising, promoting, and building of  
12 several local playgrounds; and

13           WHEREAS, He has gained national recognition with his  
14 grant-writing abilities and was appointed to the National  
15 Ambility Committee where he expanded the Ambility program to  
16 include playgrounds, wheelchair ramps, and the ASK Computer  
17 program; and

18           WHEREAS, He joined AMBUCS in 1989; AMBUCS is a national  
19 service club dedicated to creating opportunities for  
20 independence for people with disabilities, especially  
21 children; and

1           WHEREAS, During his time with AMBUCS he was the spark plug  
2 for Danville High School Advocates to affiliate with AMBUCS in  
3 1996; president in 1998; Project Manager of the Year in 1999;  
4 on the National AMBILITY Board in 2003 and 2004; co-chair  
5 Playground for Everyone at Winter Park in 1999; co-chair  
6 Independence Playground at Lincoln Park in 2004; co-chair  
7 AMBUCS Sprayground for Everyone at Garfield Park in 2007; and  
8 committee member for "Loose the Training Wheels" Camp in 2006  
9 and 2007; he is a board member of the Provena United Samaritans  
10 Medical Center Foundation, the First Illinois Credit Union, and  
11 Danville Renaissance; and

12           WHEREAS, The First Citizen Banquet to honor Deputy Director  
13 of Police Bob Richard will be held on April 23, 2007;  
14 therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
17 congratulate Bob Richard on being selected as an AMBUCS First  
18 Citizen and thank him for his service to the community; and be  
19 it further

20           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Mr. Richard as token of our esteem.