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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Dustin Shuler, world renowned sculptor, was
3 commissioned to showcase his works in the Cermak Plaza in
4 Berwyn; and

5 WHEREAS, The Spindle was erected for public display in 1989
6 by Dustin Shuler; and

7 WHEREAS, The Spindle has become recognized worldwide as an
8 icon of American culture; and

9 WHEREAS, The Spindle has brought significant notoriety and
10 economic prosperity to Berwyn due to its inclusion in the movie
11 Wayne's World, in books such as *Oddball America* by Jerome
12 Pohlen, travel guides, and such Internet sites as *Roadside*
13 *America.com*, as well as being featured by the Illinois Bureau
14 of Tourism on their promotional posters; and

15 WHEREAS, The Spindle has become a symbol of the landscape
16 of the City of Berwyn; tourists, business patrons, and
17 residents have come to revere the Spindle as a thought
18 provoking sculpture that evokes emotion; and

19 WHEREAS, Concordia Realty Management has declared their
20 intent to remove the sculpture for future commercial

1 development; and

2 WHEREAS, The City of Berwyn has recently embarked on a
3 marketing campaign to draw new residents that value fine arts,
4 culture, and a rewarding urban lifestyle; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the City of
7 Berwyn and Concordia Realty Management to find a way through
8 negotiation to keep the Spindle as a permanent part of the
9 Berwyn landscape at the Cermak Plaza; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to a representative of Concordia Realty Management
12 and to the Berwyn City Council.