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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Ray Soucek has faithfully served Haymarket Center for 21 years as President/CEO and as a visionary leader, mentor, and passionate advocate for the needs of clients and families who suffer from addiction disorders; and

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WHEREAS, Ray has a distinguished career of service and selfless dedication to clients and staff, daily sharing gifts of compassion, leadership, and humility as he directs the professional services and programs on behalf of those who seek recovery; and

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WHEREAS, Ray is an exemplary role model for professional conduct, executive competence, and service to the addictions healthcare field; and

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WHEREAS, Ray is greatly admired for his dedication and service to the addiction treatment system in Illinois and to the recovering community as demonstrated by expanding Haymarket Center service offerings to over 30 programs including a Maternal Addictions Center, Medical Detox, Rapid Stabilization Program plus an employment program, the Family Enrichment Center; and

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WHEREAS, Ray has made an indelible professional and

1 personal impact on all who know him as well as thousands of
2 addictions professionals in Illinois and thru the Mid-West
3 Region by being a champion for the advancement of the "science
4 addictions healthcare best practices" thru the establishment
5 of the annual Summer Institute on Addictions offered by
6 Haymarket Center for the last 15 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Ray has made profound and lasting contributions to
8 the Illinois Alcoholism & Drug Dependence Association by
9 allowing members of his executive team to play key advocacy
10 roles in public policy and funding endeavors; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 congratulate Ray Soucek for his 21 years of service to the
14 Haymarket Center; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Ray Soucek as a symbol of our esteem and respect.