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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Naperville
4 Park District on being named a nationally-accredited agency by
5 the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation
6 Agencies (CAPRA) on November 2, 2012; and

7 WHEREAS, The Naperville Park District became a
8 nationally-accredited agency during the National Recreation
9 and Park Association 2011 Congress in Atlanta, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, CAPRA accreditation is the only national
11 accreditation for park and recreation agencies, and is a
12 measure of an agency's overall quality of operation,
13 management, and service to the community; national
14 accreditation through CAPRA is an extensive multi-year
15 process, which includes the completion of an application and
16 detailed self-assessment report, a site visit by a committee of
17 experienced park and recreation professionals, and a final
18 assessment completed by the agency and the Commission;
19 accreditation requires agencies to respond to 144 standards
20 representing elements of effective and efficient park and
21 recreation operations; to become accredited, agencies must
22 fully meet 36 standards deemed fundamental to a quality agency
23 and at least 92 of the remaining standards; and

1 WHEREAS, The Naperville Park District is only the second
2 Illinois park district to attain this standard of recognition;
3 the District is the 104th agency in the United States to have
4 achieved CAPRA accreditation, out of 10,000 parks and
5 recreation organizations nationwide; and

6 WHEREAS, The administration and employees of the
7 Naperville Park District serve as models of hard work,
8 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
9 Illinois; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate the Naperville Park District on the occasion of
13 becoming a nationally-accredited agency and wish the
14 District's administration and employees continued success and
15 happiness in the future; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the Naperville Park District as a symbol of our
18 esteem and respect.