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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Alex A. Piemonte
4 Jr. on the occasion of receiving the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin
5 Humanitarian Award from the Joint Civic Committee of Italian
6 Americans; and

7 WHEREAS, The Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Humanitarian Award
8 is given by the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans to
9 those who exemplify the virtues of caring, humanity, and good
10 will that were the hallmark of Cardinal Bernardin's tenure as
11 Archbishop of Chicago; and

12 WHEREAS, Alex Piemonte Jr. was born and raised in Chicago;
13 he attended Roosevelt Military Academy and the University of
14 Illinois, where he majored in business; and

15 WHEREAS, After serving in the military for 2 years, Alex
16 Piemonte Jr. began his career in the automobile business as a
17 salesman for Dick Fencil Chevrolet; 11 years later, after moving
18 up to Sales Manager and, eventually, General Manager, he had
19 the opportunity to buy Glenbrook Ford; in 1966, he purchased Al
20 Piemonte Ford in Melrose Park; his business has subsequently
21 grown to include 7 more dealerships and 8 automobile
22 franchises; and

1 WHEREAS, Alex Piemonte Jr. has been an active member of his
2 community; every year, Al Piemonte Ford participates in the
3 Taste of Melrose; the dealership also gives donations to the
4 Lady of Mt. Caramel Church; he has also been involved in Toys
5 for Tots and the Ronald McDonald Foundation and sponsors
6 baseball, basketball, and soccer teams within his community;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Alex Piemonte Jr. has been the recipient of the
9 UNICO Man of the Year Award and won the Flowers of Italy Man of
10 the Year Award in 1998; and

11 WHEREAS, Alex Piemonte Jr. and his loving wife, Rosanna,
12 reside in the northern suburbs; he has 5 children, Mary
13 Gregory, Jeff Piemonte, Patrick Piemonte, Alexandra Piemonte,
14 and Marco Piemonte, and 6 grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Alex Piemonte Jr. will be presented with the
16 Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Humanitarian Award during an event at
17 the Donald E. Stephens South Ballroom in Rosemont on June 9,
18 2012; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we congratulate Alex A. Piemonte Jr. on the occasion of

1 receiving the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Humanitarian Award and
2 wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Alex Piemonte Jr. as a symbol of our esteem and
6 respect.