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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Marian Krupicka on
4 being named the City of Darien 2016 Citizen of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, Marian Krupicka freely gives her time and talents
6 to many causes in Darien; her willingness to serve and help
7 others have made her a role model for all to follow; her
8 actions embody the city's motto, "Darien is a Nice Place to
9 Live"; and

10 WHEREAS, Marian Krupicka began her support for library
11 services in Darien in 1978 by being a part of the Darien
12 Woman's Club, which started and supported the Darien Volunteer
13 Library, which at the time, was housed in a bus known as "The
14 Bookmobile"; in 1985, the library became a tax-supported
15 entity, and she became a Trustee, a position in which she still
16 serves today; she has served on the library board as President,
17 Vice-President, and Secretary, and is presently serving as
18 Treasurer; she sat on the committees for finance, nominating,
19 personnel, building and grounds, policy, and
20 planning/annexation; she was a strong supporter and played a
21 vital role in the merger of the Darien and Willowbrook
22 libraries in 1988; in 1994, she was part of the Indian Prairie
23 Public Library Foundation Board and continues to serve in that

1 capacity; in 2008, the Metropolitan Library System recognized
2 her as "Trustee of the Year"; she has been instrumental in the
3 creation and continued growth of the Indian Public Library for
4 over 35 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Marian Krupicka began teaching in School District
6 61 in 1970 as a reading teacher at Eisenhower Junior High; she
7 was on the planning committee for numerous years for the
8 Cultural Fair, an integral part of the district's reading
9 committee, and chaperoned many of the annual trips to
10 Washington, D.C. for 8th grade students; she was affectionately
11 referred to as "Mother Marian"; she retired from the District
12 in 2009; and

13 WHEREAS, Marian Krupicka has been a strong contributor to
14 the Darien Woman's Club for many years; she has held the
15 offices of Recording Secretary; Chair of the Spring Children's
16 Clothing Resale Committee; 2nd Vice-President, Ways and Means;
17 1st Vice-President, Programs; and Chair of the Education
18 Committee; she currently serves as the Home Life Committee
19 Chairman; she has put her efforts toward the store at Burgess
20 Nursing Home, bake sales, and the Safety Village; she has been
21 essential in coordinating gifts and working with the Lions Club
22 and the Park District to provide for needy families at
23 Christmas; she was a judge for the Veterans of Foreign Wars
24 District 19 Voice of Democracy High School Students Audio Essay

1 Scholarship Competition in 2015; and

2 WHEREAS, Marian Krupicka and her husband, Larry, moved to
3 Darien in 1977 and have been married for 46 years; they are
4 active members with Our Lady of Peace Church; they have 2
5 daughters, Caroline (Brad) and Elizabeth (David), and 7
6 grandchildren, Grant, Jake, Jonathan, Kate, Andrew, Matthew,
7 and Megan; and

8 WHEREAS, Marian Krupicka visits her mother, Irene Kocjan,
9 daily at Oak Trace, and cares for her grandchildren, Grant and
10 Jake, before and after school; and

11 WHEREAS, Marian Krupicka goes above and beyond the call of
12 duty helping make Darien a special place to live; therefore, be
13 it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 congratulate Marian Krupicka on being named the City of Darien
17 2016 Citizen of the Year and we wish her the best in all her
18 future endeavors; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Marian Krupicka as an expression of our esteem and
21 respect.