

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the State of  
3 Illinois is pleased to recognize achievements of citizens of  
4 Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert T. Jacklin, Sr. is the winner of the 2002  
6 Charles E. Piper Award for business achievement, which is  
7 given by the Berwyn Development Corporation; the Piper Award  
8 recognizes individuals whose achievements and contributions  
9 toward the growth and development of Berwyn's business  
10 community best exemplify the spirit of the original Berwyn  
11 developer; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Jacklin was born and raised in Berwyn and is  
13 the founder of Jack's, Inc., a successful equipment and tool  
14 sales and rental business; Jack's, Inc. has continuously  
15 expanded its operation on 26th Street in Berwyn since it was  
16 established in 1965; today, three generations of Jacklins are  
17 involved in the family business and actively involved within  
18 the community; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Jacklin is a 28-year veteran of the Berwyn  
20 Fire Department; he was actively involved with St. Mary of  
21 Celle Little League for 12 years and the Cub Scout Master of  
22 Troop 26 for 6 years; he served as President of the Berwyn  
23 Rotary Club from 1982 to 1983 and Vice President from 1992 to  
24 1993; he was a member of the Suburban Savings & Loan Board of  
25 Directors for 5 years; he is currently a member of the Cicero  
26 Rotary Club and the Professional Fire Fighters Association of  
27 Illinois; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Jacklin has been married to his wife, Betty,  
29 for 53 years; together, they have four sons, Robert III,  
30 Richard (deceased), Randall, and Rod; they are the  
31 grandparents to 13 children; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3           we recognize and commend Robert T. Jacklin, Sr. upon receipt  
4           of the 2002 Charles E. Piper Award; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6           present to Robert T. Jacklin, Sr.