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The House met pursuant to adjournment.
 Representative Poe in the chair.
 Prayer by Bradley S. Bolin, Assistant Clerk of the House.
 Amber L. Evans, Minutes Clerk, led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

January 8, 2004

Bradley S. Bolin
 Assistant Clerk of the House
 402 State House
 Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Bolin:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will have **Perfunctory time on Thursday, January 8, 2004.**

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,
 s/Michael J. Madigan
 Speaker of the House

COMMITTEE ON RULES REFERRALS

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows:

Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1691.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 3989. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT in relation to firearms.

HOUSE BILL 3990. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT in relation to firearms.

HOUSE BILL 3991. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT in relation to firearms.

HOUSE BILL 3992. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3993. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 592

Offered by Representative Brady:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois recognize Narendra Jaggi, professor of physics at Illinois Wesleyan University, on being named the 2003 Illinois Professor of

the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE); and

WHEREAS, Professor Jaggi, a member of the Illinois Wesleyan faculty since 1991, is among winners in 43 states; CASE assembled two preliminary panels of judges to select finalists, and the Carnegie Foundation then convened the third and final panel, which selected four national winners and the state winners; and

WHEREAS, Professor Jaggi was educated in his native India, receiving degrees in physics from Ranchi University and from the University of Bombay where he earned a Ph.D.; after working in the Department of Atomic Energy in Bombay, he pursued a postdoctoral fellowship at Northwestern University, then joined the physics department at Northeastern University in Boston before going to Illinois Wesleyan; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his teaching and research, Professor Jaggi is co-founder of the Sports and Scholars Program, a summer academic enrichment experience that has been recognized as a model for exemplifying "university-industry-community" cooperation; his engaging classroom style and his involvement in numerous campus activities led to his selection by Illinois Wesleyan's Student Senate as the University's Professor of the Year for 2002-2003; and

WHEREAS, The Professor of the Year panel made its decision based on five criteria: extraordinary dedication to undergraduate teaching; impact on and involvement with undergraduate students; scholarly approach to teaching and learning; contribution to undergraduate education in the institution, community, and profession; and support from colleagues and current and former students; and

WHEREAS, The announcement of the award was made on November 13, 2003 in Washington, D.C., at a ceremony at the National Press Club; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Professor Narendra Jaggi on being named the 2003 Illinois Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and commend him for his dedication to his profession; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Professor Narendra Jaggi as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 607

Offered by Representative Madigan:

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was born January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, he worked to ensure that all people were given the opportunity to follow their dreams, regardless of their race or station in life; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King won the Nobel Peace Prize on December 10, 1964, in response to his diligent efforts to racially integrate the nation through peaceful means; and

WHEREAS, School children continue to learn from Dr. King as they read and study his "I Have A Dream" speech that was given during the March on Washington on August 28, 1963; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's aspirations for a color blind society detailed in that speech inspire all citizens to live together with mutual respect and understanding; and

WHEREAS, Leaders look to the example that Dr. King established when evaluating what can be done to improve human rights here and abroad; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commemorate the 75th birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on January 15, 2004, in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State of Illinois joins the nation in celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on January 19, 2004.

At the hour of 3:20 o'clock p.m., Representative Poe moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42, the House stood adjourned until Wednesday, January 14, 2004, at 12:00 o'clock noon.