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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize significant milestone events in the lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, SHALVA will present the Rodef Shalom (Pursuer of Peace) Award to Blooma Stark in recognition of her service to the Jewish community; and

WHEREAS, SHALVA is an organization that exists to increase awareness of domestic abuse in the Jewish community and provides service for Jewish families experiencing abuse; and

WHEREAS, Blooma Stark is a partner at the law firm of Rosenthal and Schanfield; she volunteers for organizations that offer the opportunity to "help people in the community who often need the most protection because they cannot protect themselves", and these include SHALVA, Hadassah, and the Council of Jewish Elderly, where she utilizes her expertise in elder care law to help create guidelines for resolving ethical issues; and

WHEREAS, Blooma Stark was born in Poland to survivors of the Holocaust; she and her husband, Len Stark, live in the western suburbs of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, SHALVA will be hosting its Unity Dinner 2001 "Generation to Generation" on January 24, 2001 in which Blooma Stark will be awarded the Rodef Shalom Award for her dedicated service to the Jewish community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Blooma Stark for being awarded the Rodef Shalom Award for her dedicated service to the Jewish

1 community; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

3 presented to Blooma Stark as an expression of our esteem.