

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are honored to recognize milestone  
4 achievements in the lives of the citizens of the State of  
5 Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert D. Stuart, Jr., served as Ambassador to  
7 Norway from 1984 through 1989 and served on the 1991 and 1993  
8 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commissions; he was also  
9 a member of the Board of the National Commission on the  
10 Public Service (Volcker) Commission and was Vice Chairman of  
11 the Illinois Commission on the Future of Public Service; and

12 WHEREAS, Ambassador Stuart previously served with the  
13 Quaker Oats Company for 38 years, including 15 years as Chief  
14 Executive Officer; he served on the boards of directors of  
15 the First National Bank of Chicago, United Airlines, Inc.,  
16 Deere & Company, and Molson Companies, Ltd., Canada; he is a  
17 graduate member of the Business Council; and

18 WHEREAS, Ambassador Stuart is currently Senior Partner of  
19 Conway Farms, a real estate development company; he is also  
20 Co-Chairman of the Council of American Ambassadors, and  
21 immediate past-Chairman of the Midwest Regional Advisory  
22 Board of the Institute of International Education; in  
23 addition, he is a director of the Atlantic Council, the  
24 Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training, the Center  
25 for Media and Public Affairs, the Center for Strategic and  
26 International Studies, the American Institute for Public  
27 Services, and as a trustee emeritus of Princeton University;  
28 and

29 WHEREAS, Ambassador Stuart received his bachelor's degree  
30 from Princeton University in 1937; after service in the  
31 United States Army in Europe during World War II, he attended  
32 Yale Law School where he received his Juris Doctor in 1946;

1 he was married to the late Barbara Edwards for 55 years and  
2 has four children and eight grandchildren; in October 1995,  
3 he married Lillian Lovenskiold of Oslo, Norway; and

4 WHEREAS, On April 26, 2002, the supporters of the Lake  
5 County Republican Federation will honor Ambassador Robert D.  
6 Stuart, Jr., as its co-founder of the organization 40 years  
7 ago at the 40th Anniversary Spring Dinner and Dance;  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we honor Ambassador Robert D. Stuart, Jr., for his  
12 distinguished career and his dedication and contribution as  
13 co-founder of the Lake County Republican Federation; and be  
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Ambassador Robert D. Stuart, Jr., as an  
17 expression of our esteem.