WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Mevlut "Hilmi" Cinar, Associate Director of the Niagara Foundation, on the occasion of his appointment as a member of the Chicago NATO Welcome Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mevlut Cinar was born and raised in Turkey; he later moved to Washington D.C. to study at Strayer University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in international business; and

WHEREAS, Mevlut Cinar will receive his master's degree in public policy and administration from Roosevelt University in May of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mevlut Cinar began working for the Niagara Foundation as the organization's Associate Director, where he oversees the day-to-day operations of the Foundation; and

WHEREAS, The Niagara Foundation's mission is to serve societal peace, love, and friendship wisely and compassionately in support of human dignity and the common good by striving to bring forth the common values of humanity, understanding, tolerance, respect, and compassion; and
WHEREAS, Mevlut Cinar and his loving wife, Ayse Arslan Cinar, have one son, Burak; and

WHEREAS, Mevlut Cinar has led several delegations of Illinois legislators and advocates on intercultural trips to his home country of Turkey; and

WHEREAS, Mevlut Cinar has become a trusted and personal friend to many legislators and advocates in the State of Illinois; he is well known by all for his honesty, integrity, and ability to bring together individuals from different parts of the world; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Mevlut "Hilmi" Cinar on his appointment to the Chicago NATO Welcome Committee and wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mevlut Cinar as a symbol of our respect and esteem.