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The Honorable Michael Madigan
Speaker of the House
Illinois House of Representatives
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Speaker Madigan:

As a trustee of the village of Harwood Heights it has always disturbed me that our small community has been divided between two state representative districts. I was truly caught off guard when I received a telephone call from Mr. Kyle Peebles from your Speaker of the House Communications Staff this week informing me that the newly drawn state representative district will have Harwood Heights in one district, that of the 19th, and asking for my support of this new state legislative district.

I whole heartedly support this new district. Harwood Heights will be better served by having one legislator who will be familiar with our problems, wants and needs. The representative will be serving a community that has unique challenges and being well versed in those issues, the representative will be better able to help tackle and solve those problems. Most of all, having a clear, easily distinguishable and recognizable boundary will live up to the letter of the law and give the residents of the community an easily understood map, what district they find themselves and who represents them in the state government.

I am honored that you should ask me for my support of the new state representative district that includes all of Harwood Heights in a single district. You have my support. My staff has already begun to distribute a similar letter to all local media outlets. I offer my congratulations on this initiative. I now ask that the many people of Polish-American background also have a district that would include Chicago's northwest side and surrounding suburbs so that they may be better served by our state government.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Dobrzycki
Trustee, Village of Harwood Heights

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