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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Local 318 of the  
4 International Union of Operating Engineers on the occasion of  
5 celebrating its 75th anniversary on June 9, 2007; and

6           WHEREAS, Local 318 was founded in Harrisburg in 1932; it  
7 was moved to Marion in 1996, where it currently resides; and

8           WHEREAS, Local 318 takes pride in providing operators for  
9 the 14 most southern counties in Illinois; it is made up of 900  
10 skilled operators and hundreds of signatory contractors along  
11 with shops, city workers, and quarries throughout the area; its  
12 unionized market share is above average for the nation at 98  
13 percent; and

14           WHEREAS, Local 318 values the training of its members; it  
15 has a growing apprenticeship facility, providing  
16 apprenticeship, entry level training, and journeymen upgrade  
17 training to all of its members; and

18           WHEREAS, Local 318 is a strong community based operation  
19 that provides support to area charities; it has established a  
20 scholarship fund that assists the dependents of Local 318's  
21 members with their college tuition; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3 congratulate Local 318 of the International Union of Operating  
4 Engineers on its 75th anniversary and wish it continued success  
5 in its future endeavors; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to a representative of Local 318 as a symbol of our  
8 esteem and respect.