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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Joseph John Fijak
4 on his 50th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Fijak was born on June 22, 1961; he was a
6 lettered athlete in football, baseball, and basketball in high
7 school; he married his wife, Jane, in 1984; they have been
8 married for 27 years and are the parents of Joseph John and
9 Jessy; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Fijak is a devoted father and coached youth
11 baseball and hockey; and

12 WHEREAS, He is a 30-year veteran of the high technology
13 industry with humble beginnings as a customer service
14 representative to his accession as the current Vice President
15 of Avnet, a Fortune 150 company; he worked in Silicon Valley
16 and traveled extensively in Asia as part of his career path;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Fijak is truly an entrepreneur to his core and
19 developed and opened his own Manufacturer's Representative
20 Firm and assisted a high tech IPO launch on NASDAQ; he has a
21 diverse career portfolio and is an avid real estate investor

1 and radio talk show host; he is a philanthropist and believes
2 it is important to give back to entrepreneurs across the world
3 including kiva.org; and

4 WHEREAS, His most important role in his life is that of
5 devoted husband, father, and friend; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate Joseph John Fijak on his 50th birthday and wish
9 him the best for years to come; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Joseph Fijak as a symbol of our respect and
12 esteem.