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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is home to 2 national
3 organization of great significance to professional
4 nutritionists throughout the United States, and during the
5 coming year both organizations celebrate important milestones;
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7 WHEREAS, The American Nutrition Association is a
8 non-profit association that is dedicated to promoting optimal
9 health through nutrition and wellness education among both
10 nutrition professionals and the public, and in 2012 will
11 celebrate the 40th anniversary of its founding in 1972; and

12 WHEREAS, The Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists
13 is a premiere professional credentialing body for professional
14 nutritionists, and early next year will celebrate the 20th
15 anniversary of its founding in 1993; and

16 WHEREAS, The services provided by professional
17 nutritionists are foundational to the prevention of chronic
18 disease; and

19 WHEREAS, With chronic disease in the United States having
20 reached epidemic proportions, the need for professional
21 nutritionists has never been greater; and

1 WHEREAS, Chronic diseases are now the leading cause of
2 death and disability in the United States, accounting for an
3 estimated 7 out of 10 deaths in the country; and

4 WHEREAS, It has been estimated that 133 million Americans,
5 almost one out of every 2 adults, now has at least one chronic
6 disease; and

7 WHEREAS, Obesity has become a major health concern in the
8 United States, with one in every 3 adults and almost one in
9 every 5 youth between the ages of 6 and 19 being obese; and

10 WHEREAS, It is estimated that 75% of all healthcare costs
11 in the United States are due to chronic disease conditions,
12 with Americans now spending an estimated 16.2% of the national
13 Gross Domestic Product on healthcare; and

14 WHEREAS, A great many chronic diseases are preventable with
15 targeted nutrition and lifestyle approaches, which
16 professional nutritionists foster through their daily work;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, The importance of the work of professional
19 nutritionists is held in high and growing esteem throughout the
20 State of Illinois and the United States; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we recognize and commend the American Nutrition Association and
4 the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists on their 40th
5 and 20th anniversaries; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the American Nutrition Association and the
8 Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists in recognition
9 of their having achieved these important milestones.