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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Chester Gzrybowski on the occasion of his 105th birthday on June 27, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Chester Gzrybowski was born on June 27, 1911; he grew up on Chicago's South Side in the Back of the Yards neighborhood; and

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WHEREAS, Chester Gzrybowski worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression, building roads and lodges throughout the United States; during World War II, he served with the United States Army in the South Pacific; and

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WHEREAS, Chester Gzrybowski is considered by his family and friends to be a master storyteller who enjoys sharing his perceptions about history, culture, and life; he also enjoys reading, music, visiting with his friends at his many senior clubs, and traveling with his family and friends; he is an avid sportsman and loves fishing and rooting on the Chicago White Sox and Bears; in his younger days, he was a ballroom dancer and still collects old recordings and memorabilia from the Big Band era; and

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WHEREAS, Chester Gzrybowski married Josephine, whom he met

1 dancing in a ballroom, in the early 1940s, and they had a
2 daughter, Carol-Anne; and

3 WHEREAS, Chester Gzrybowski has been witness to much
4 history throughout the years but has always kept his love of
5 humanity and his spirited optimism; and

6 WHEREAS, Chester Gzrybowski's secret to living a long life
7 is to stay active, eat light, and drink a glass of wine each
8 day; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 congratulate Chester Gzrybowski on his 105th birthday and we
12 wish him many more wonderful years; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Chester Gzrybowski as a symbol of our respect and
15 esteem.