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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

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WHEREAS, Chester Grzybowski 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 Grzybowski 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 Grzybowski 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 Grzybowski 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 Grzybowski 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 Grzybowski'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 ONE
10 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 congratulate Chester Grzybowski 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 Grzybowski as a symbol of our respect and
15 esteem.