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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, William C. "Bill" Gooch Jr. has capably and vigorously served the community-banking profession for 60 years; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Gooch, seeing a need for a local lender and business partner in Elmhurst, IL, founded Community Bank of Elmhurst in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Gooch has been an important partner to many Elmhurst civic organizations including, but not limited to, the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the Elmhurst Economic Development Commission, Elmhurst Memorial Hospital, and Elmhurst College; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Gooch was called upon by then-Illinois Governor Jim Thompson to assist in a mission to establish trade pacts with Eastern European locales; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Gooch was called upon by then-Illinois Commissioner of Banks and Trust Companies William C. Harris to serve on a task force to assist the State of Israel in restructuring its financial system; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Gooch has contributed to the economic

1 vitality of the City of Elmhurst especially with his continuing  
2 dedication to fulfilling the credit needs of citizens in the  
3 Elmhurst area; and

4 WHEREAS, Bill Gooch is an active member of the Community  
5 Bankers Association of Illinois and is dedicated to CBAI's  
6 mission of keeping community banks competitive for the benefit  
7 of their customers and the communities they serve through  
8 delivery of quality education, effective representation, and  
9 essential products and services; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
11 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12 congratulate Bill Gooch on his 60th anniversary in the banking  
13 profession, and we wish him many more wonderful years; and be  
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Bill Gooch as a symbol of our respect and esteem.