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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Manuel de Jesus Marques Martinez on the occasion of his 90th birthday; and

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WHEREAS, Manuel Martinez was born in Guanajay, Cuba to Candida Martinez and Manuel Marques on August 11, 1928; he was the oldest of five siblings, Jorge, Sergio, Carlos, Antonio, and Rene; always excelling in mathematics, he attended grade school at La Escuela de Saavedra and high school at El Instituto #1 de Havana; he graduated from La Universidad de Havana with a degree in public accounting; and

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WHEREAS, Manuel Martinez married Maria Antonia Fernandez de Garcia on August 8, 1954, and they had two children, Manuel Enrique "Manny" (Cynthia M. Donka) and Maria Antonietta "Marita" (James G. Long); they have six grandchildren, Brittany Amelia, Christopher Manuel, Marisa Alyce, Samantha Maria, James Daniel, and Michael Manuel; and

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WHEREAS, In Cuba, Manuel Martinez worked for La Fabrica de Zapatos de Fefo from 1949 to 1950, U.S. Roberts from 1950 to 1959, and the Ministerio de Hacienda en el Gobierno de Fidel Castro, El Departamento de Impuestos (IRS) from 1959 to 1961; and

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1 WHEREAS, Manuel Martinez and his family immigrated to the
2 U.S. in April of 1962; they arrived in Miami and eventually
3 settled in Chicago; and

4 WHEREAS, From 1962 to 1991, Manuel Martinez worked for
5 Fel-Products, Inc. in Illinois; he retired in 1991; and

6 WHEREAS, Manuel Martinez and his wife have especially
7 enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren and traveling
8 the world; in 1996, they bought a condo on the beach in
9 Hollywood, Florida and settled there full-time in 2000; and

10 WHEREAS, Manuel Martinez taught his children the value of
11 hard work, that teamwork with your spouse is a necessity and an
12 expression of love, and that family is the number one priority
13 in life; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 congratulate Manuel de Jesus Marques Martinez on his 90th
17 birthday, and we wish him many more wonderful years; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Manuel Martinez as a symbol of our respect and

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