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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Mary Caprio on the occasion of her 90th birthday on May 23, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Caprio is a lifelong resident of Chicago's Southwest Side and a graduate of Chicago's Gage Park High School; her love for and knowledge of her community are unmatched; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Caprio met the man who would become her husband, Tony Caprio, while shopping at his shoe store at 63rd and Pulaski; and

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WHEREAS, Over more than 50 years of marriage, Mary Caprio and Tony operated Caprio's Shoes at that same location, becoming a fixture in the community; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Caprio and Tony developed long-lasting relationships within the community and through the store, where clientele ranged from neighbors to international celebrities, including musicians Lawrence Welk and Guy Lombardo and Nobel Prize-winning physicist Enrico Fermi; polio victims who were outfitted at Caprio's Shoes with special shoes designed to aid with balance continued to return and visit the store decades

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1 later; and

2 WHEREAS, Mary Caprio is celebrating her 90th birthday with
3 her niece and goddaughter Barbara Stark and many other loved
4 ones; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we join with friends and loved ones in congratulating Mary
8 Caprio on her 90th birthday; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Mary Caprio as a symbol of our respect and esteem.