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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Mary Lou's Grill of Carbondale on the occasion of its 60th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Lou's Grill was originally opened by Mary Lou and Jim Trammel on Illinois Street in Carbondale in November 1962; the eatery moved to Illinois Avenue in 1976; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Lou's Grill is now owned and operated by the original owners' daughter and son-in-law, Marilynn and Robert Martin, after Mary Lou Trammel retired in 1990; their children, Gary and Kyle Martin, also work in the restaurant; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Lou's Grill has earned a reputation as the go-to place to get a home-cooked meal, becoming a famous dining destination location in Southern Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, During its 60 years of service, Mary Lou's Grill has served folks from all walks of life, including students, families, and celebrities; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Lou's Grill embarks on a daily mission to

1 make sure everyone that walks through their door is treated
2 like family; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate Mary Lou's Grill on its 60th anniversary, and
6 we recognize the Trammel and Martin families for their decades
7 of service to Carbondale and Southern Illinois; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That we wish Mary Lou's Grill continued success
10 in pursuit of its mission to provide its customers with
11 home-cooked meals for decades to come; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the Martin family as an expression of our esteem
14 and respect.