



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives are  
3 pleased to honor Henry L. Hachmeister; and

4 WHEREAS, Henry Hachmeister was born December 18, 1933 in  
5 rural Leaf River, Illinois; he is a graduate of Leaf River High  
6 School, a licensed Illinois Real Estate Broker, and a CAI  
7 designated graduate of the Certified Auctioneer's Institute,  
8 the highest designation awarded in the auction industry; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hachmeister has served Northern Illinois as a  
10 leading auctioneer since June 8, 1961 when he and his wife,  
11 Nancy, conducted their very first auction for the First  
12 Congregational Church of Pecatonica; and

13 WHEREAS, Henry Hachmeister worked as an auctioneer for more  
14 than 40 years, conducting hundreds of auctions in the Northern  
15 Illinois area; He founded and built Hack's Auction & Realty  
16 Service, Inc., a leading Illinois Auction firm; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hachmeister has given greatly to his community  
18 of Pecatonica, Illinois by serving as a Pecatonica Village  
19 Board Member, Pecatonica School Board Member, Winnebago County  
20 Precinct Committeeman, and as a member of the Winnebago County  
21 Zoning Board of Appeals; He has been active in the Boy Scouts  
22 of America, Little League Baseball, junior tackle football,  
23 Seward Congregational Church, and the Democratic Party; He is a  
24 member of the National Auctioneer's Association, the Illinois  
25 State Auctioneer's Hall of Fame, and the Illinois State  
26 Auctioneer's Association; and

27 WHEREAS, Henry Hachmeister currently represents Jo  
28 Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, Carroll, Ogle, De Kalb,  
29 Whiteside, and Lee Counties as the Governor of District 1 in  
30 the Illinois State Auctioneers Association and he is a past

1 President of this Association; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Hachmeister has led a life of great  
3 accomplishment; his achievements are a testament to the value  
4 of dedication and hard work which serve as an example for his  
5 children Jody, Greg, Scot, Todd, Jan, and Swan; his  
6 grandchildren Joshua, Jacob, Zachary, Molly, Erin, and Morgan;  
7 and the citizens of this State; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we honor Henry L. Hachmeister, for living a life of service and  
11 high distinction; and be it further

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