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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Greenville Advocate is the oldest continuous business in Bond County; and

WHEREAS, The first issue of the Greenville Advocate was published by Jediah F. Alexander on February 11, 1858; and

WHEREAS, The newspaper was founded to take a stand for the preservation of the Union and in support of the candidacy of Abraham Lincoln for the United States Senate; and

WHEREAS, Jediah F. Alexander was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and was the first of ten editors the newspaper has had in its 150 years; and

WHEREAS, The Greenville Advocate is one of the oldest newspapers in Illinois publishing under its original name; and

WHEREAS, The late Duane Reeves, a former editor, was a second generation publisher of the newspaper; and

WHEREAS, The newspaper is owned by Duane's son, Richard, and Ronda Reeves, with Richard being The Greenville Advocate's only third-generation publisher; and

1           WHEREAS, The Greenville Advocate is a bi-weekly newspaper  
2 that serves all of Bond County; therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
5 congratulate the staff of The Greenville Advocate and the  
6 Reeves family on the occasion of the newspaper's 150th  
7 anniversary and wish them continued success in the future; and  
8 be it further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be given  
10 to the Reeves family as a symbol of our esteem and respect.