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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Thomas and Mary Ellen
4 Dolan of Highland Park on the occasion of their 50th wedding
5 anniversary on March 19, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Thomas and Mary Ellen Dolan were married on March
7 19, 1963, at the Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago; and

8 WHEREAS, Thomas and Mary Ellen Dolan have two daughters,
9 Rachel and Clare, and three beloved granddaughters, Meghan,
10 Alexandra, and Caitlyn; and

11 WHEREAS, Thomas Dolan has worked at DePaul University in
12 Chicago for nearly 45 years and, at 80 years old, is still a
13 full-time university administrator and part-time educator; and

14 WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Dolan was an editor of Bruce
15 Publishing's Catholic Book Club; she also raised their children
16 and worked from home as a small magazine and manuscript editor;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, For five decades, Thomas and Mary Ellen Dolan have
19 supported one another through all of life's trials and
20 tribulations and have stood by each other through life's many

1 joys and triumphs; and

2 WHEREAS, The longevity of this marriage is a result of the
3 love, hard work, and dedication that this couple has invested
4 and truly marks a milestone in life's journey; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate Thomas and Mary Ellen Dolan on the occasion of
8 their golden wedding anniversary and wish them happiness and
9 good health in the future; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Thomas and Mary Ellen Dolan as a symbol of our
12 esteem and respect.