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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the owners and employees  
4 of the ILMO Products Company on the occasion of the company's  
5 100th anniversary in 2013; and

6           WHEREAS, The ILMO Products Company is a single-source  
7 supplier of industrial and specialty gases and welding and  
8 cutting equipment; the company has locations in Jacksonville,  
9 Granite City, Decatur, Litchfield, Mattoon, Mount Vernon,  
10 Granite City, Peoria, Quincy, Springfield, and St. Louis,  
11 Missouri; and

12           WHEREAS, The ILMO Products Company was created in  
13 Jacksonville in 1913, when D.O. Floreth and his father, H.J.  
14 Floreth, opened Illinois Tire and Battery Vulcanizing; the  
15 company is still owned and operated by fourth-generation  
16 members of the Floreth family and serves over 3,500 customers  
17 in Illinois and Missouri; and

18           WHEREAS, The ILMO Products Company is well known throughout  
19 the Midwest for its commitment to quality products and superb  
20 customer service; and

21           WHEREAS, The owners and employees of the ILMO Products

1 Company serve as models of hard work, integrity, and dedication  
2 for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we congratulate the owners and employees of the ILMO Products  
6 Company on the occasion of the company's 100th anniversary and  
7 wish them continued success and happiness in the future; and be  
8 it further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the ILMO Products Company as a symbol of our  
11 esteem and respect.