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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, In 1948, Frank and Florine Saputo started a Springfield tradition of serving fine Italian food; the Capital City and the Illinois House of Representatives are proud of the restaurant's heritage where they serve old world family recipes and maintain a standard of quality and excellence in both food and service; and

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WHEREAS, Mike and Sandy (Saputo) Coffey have helped make downtown Springfield a popular destination for everyone from Illinoisans to foreign travelers; the second generation of the Saputo family opened a second restaurant at the end of East Monroe at an intersection known at the time as Twin's Corner; and

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WHEREAS, Saputo's specializes in Italian food with recipes greatly influenced by the cuisine of southern Italy; and

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WHEREAS, According to food critics, Saputo's serves some of the best Italian food available in the entire Midwest; and

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WHEREAS, Foodies should be warned that reservations are mandatory at Saputo's, even for couples, unless you plan on eating by yourself; and

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1 WHEREAS, Now in its fourth generation of family running the
2 restaurant, Saputo's has become a favorite destination that
3 attracts travelers, local, State, and federal politicians,
4 dignitaries, and even television personalities; therefore, be
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6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 recognize the 70th anniversary of Saputo's on April 27, 2018
9 and we congratulate Mike and Sandy Coffey on making Saputo's a
10 destination restaurant; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Mike and Sandy Coffey as a symbol of our respect
13 and esteem.