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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Maze Nails of Peru on the occasion of its 170th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, Maze Nails was founded in 1848 in the LaSalle Peru area by Samuel Nesbitt Maze, who started manufacturing nails because the customers at his lumber business, Maze Lumber, complained that the nails on their roofs were rusting and blowing away; and

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WHEREAS, Samuel Nesbitt Maze started Maze Nails with a single nail machine and the business quickly grew and moved to its current facility in Peru in 1922; and

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WHEREAS, Maze Nails is now America's premier specialty nail maker and employs 80 people and manufactures over 2,800 types of nails; and

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WHEREAS, Maze Nails has been a family-run enterprise for 170 years with Roelif, Pete, and Jim Loveland as the fifth generation to run the business, and they look forward to a future with the sixth generation of Mazes; and

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WHEREAS, Maze Nails invests heavily in the welfare of the

1 Illinois Valley through their generosity to numerous  
2 charitable and educational institutions; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
5 congratulate Maze Nails for 170 years of excellence in Illinois  
6 manufacturing; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
8 presented to the President of Maze Nails, Roelif Loveland as an  
9 expression of our esteem and respect.