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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, For more than a century, Illinois community banks
3 and thrifts have acted as the community partner for local
4 business, industry, and individuals; and

5 WHEREAS, The Community Bankers Association of Illinois is
6 celebrating its 45th year of serving Illinois community banks;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Over 400 locally owned and/or operated community
9 banks and thrifts with thousands of banking offices in Illinois
10 have upheld a tradition of giving back to their communities;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Illinois community banks and thrifts employ over
13 30,000 workers across the State; and

14 WHEREAS, On the average, over 95 percent of a community
15 financial institution's loan portfolio is reinvested in the
16 local area as farm, commercial, small-business, and
17 residential loans; and

18 WHEREAS, Illinois community banks and thrifts are among the
19 safest and most well-capitalized banks in the nation; and

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of their contributions to the
2 economic vitality of the State of Illinois and their continuing
3 dedication to fulfilling the credit needs of citizens
4 throughout the State, the Community Bankers Association of
5 Illinois will celebrate Illinois Community Banking Week from
6 April 7-13, 2019; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate the community banking profession as they
10 celebrate Illinois Community Banking Week; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 provided to the Community Bankers Association of Illinois as a
13 symbol of our respect and esteem.