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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representative have learned with mixed emotions of the planned  
4 retirement of Winston Mezo, a man described by the Daily  
5 Egyptian as "legendary bagel man"; and

6 WHEREAS, During the past 34 years, tens of thousands of  
7 students at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and  
8 citizens from throughout the region, have sated late night  
9 hunger pangs with a stop by the rolling charcoal grill known as  
10 Winston's; and

11 WHEREAS, Since 1983, Winston Mezo has been cultivating  
12 friends and support from those who praise his culinary skills  
13 and forecast his retirement as a major loss to the region; and

14 WHEREAS, Even a prospective sale of Winston's Bagel will  
15 ensure a continuation of the late night service at legendary  
16 locations like the parking lot of Pinch Penny Liquors; it is  
17 universally agreed that things just will not be the same  
18 without Winston Mezo standing behind his cart; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
21 congratulate Winston Mezo on a distinguished career and believe

1 Illinois is a better place as a result of his service; and be  
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Winston Mezo as a symbol of our respect and  
5 esteem.