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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Luciano Silvestri on his success and longevity in the restaurant business; and

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WHEREAS, Luciano Silvestri is originally from Siena, Italy; he served in the military, attended hotel school, and worked in a number of hotels in Switzerland; he then worked at a restaurant in the Soho area of London; after a brief return to work in Italy, he left to work on the Sitmar and Princess Cruise ships, where he met his wife, and they settled in Chicago in 1977; he worked for a few years at the Pronto restaurant, located behind the John Hancock Center; and

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WHEREAS, Luciano Silvestri had the opportunity to purchase Bruna's Ristorante in 1981 from Bella Bruna and her daughter; he is only the second owner and kept many of the same recipes, as well as adding some from his family and bringing in new ones from his trips to Italy; and

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WHEREAS, Bruna's opened in 1933 and is the third oldest Italian restaurant in Chicago; today, it is known for its wide assortment of pasta dishes, tender veal, and Bella Bruna's original roast chicken recipe; it is also home to what many say is the city's best tiramisu, which Luciano Silvestri makes

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1 himself; and

2 WHEREAS, Luciano Silvestri can usually be found greeting
3 customers and pouring wine and making espresso; therefore, be
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5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate Luciano Silvestri on his success and longevity
8 in the restaurant business, and we wish him many more
9 successful years; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Luciano Silvestri as a symbol of our respect and
12 esteem.