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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are delighted to congratulate Knight's Action Park of Springfield on the occasion of its 91st anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, Knight's Action Park was founded in 1930 by George Knight Sr. after he spent several years touring the country as the caddy for four time U.S. Open winner Willy Anderson; and

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WHEREAS, George Knight Jr. and his wife Audrey introduced an archery range in 1951 and later opened a family entertainment center; and

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WHEREAS, Knight's Action Park spans 60 acres along I-72 on the south side of Springfield and has been managed by three generations of the Knight family; and

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WHEREAS, Over the years, Knight's Action Park has expanded to include a waterpark, a pub, and the popular drive-in movie theater; and

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WHEREAS, Knight's Action Park employs 200 seasonal workers and 10 permanent employees and provides youth throughout our

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1 community with their first job and countless memories that  
2 will last them a lifetime; and

3 WHEREAS, Knight's Action Park was deeply affected by the  
4 Covid-19 pandemic, but due to support from programs like the  
5 Paycheck Protection Plan and the support of the Springfield  
6 community, the Knight family is planning to reopen stronger  
7 than ever in the near future; and

8 WHEREAS, Knight's Action Park has provided families  
9 throughout central Illinois with many enjoyable summer outings  
10 over the past 91 years and will continue to do so as the Knight  
11 family works to reopen; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we congratulate Knight's Action Park and the entire Knight  
15 family on 91 years of operation and for providing a place for  
16 families to enjoy time together; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the Knight family as a symbol of our esteem and  
19 respect.