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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Palermo Bakery and its owners on the occasion of their 20th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, In 2001, Joe and Paula Greco, along with Paula's brother Loretto, purchased Palermo Bakery, planning to deliver authentic Sicilian baked goods to the Chicagoland area; and

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WHEREAS, Palermo Bakery is inspired by the town of Altavilla Milicia on the north coast of Sicily in the province of Palermo, the place from which Joe Greco inherited the tradition of baking from his grandfather; and

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WHEREAS, Palermo Bakery quickly developed a reputation for providing the finest Sicilian pastry making, as well as for bringing a genuine Sicilian atmosphere to the community; and

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WHEREAS, Palermo Bakery's success led to expansion and the relocation to Norridge in 2014, where its cookies, pastries, cakes, and other baked goods continue to be made by scratch; and

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WHEREAS, Palermo Bakery and its specialties have become integral to many local weddings, holidays, and neighborhood

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1 celebrations; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
3 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we congratulate Palermo Bakery and its owners on its 20th  
5 anniversary, thank them for their work in the community, and  
6 wish them many more successful years; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Palermo Bakery as a symbol of our respect and  
9 esteem.