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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives of the 102nd General Assembly recognize and
4 appreciate the contributions of the hardworking men and women
5 of the Illinois Oil and Gas Association, its esteemed board of
6 directors, and its associated affiliates; and

7 WHEREAS, The Illinois Oil and Gas Association has awarded
8 special recognition for outstanding achievement to Brad Gesell
9 and to Gesell's Pump Sales & Service, Inc.; and

10 WHEREAS, Brad Gesell was born in Vandalia on January 4,
11 1960 to an oil family from the Farina and Kinmundy areas; and

12 WHEREAS, Brad Gesell is a 1978 graduate of Benton High
13 School and a 1980 graduate of Rend Lake College; and

14 WHEREAS, After graduation, Brad Gesell started his own
15 company with his father, brother, and sister to service wells
16 and buy production; and

17 WHEREAS, Gesell's Pump Sales & Service, Inc. has now grown
18 to operate over 250 wells in Franklin and Jefferson Counties,
19 employing 25 hardworking people; and

1 WHEREAS, Gesell's Pump Sales & Service, Inc. is a vital
2 contributor to the local economy, operating for 42 years and
3 building a reputation for its service, expertise, and
4 integrity; and

5 WHEREAS, Gesell's Pump Sales & Service, Inc. was awarded
6 the prestigious Wildcatter of the Year Award by the Illinois
7 Oil and Gas Association in 2006 and again in 2021; and

8 WHEREAS, Brad Gesell of Gesell's Pump Sales & Service,
9 Inc. was the 2022 recipient of the Illinois Oil and Gas
10 Association's Lifetime Achievement Award; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we recognize Brad Gesell, the Gesell family, and the employees
14 of Gesell Pump Sales & Service, Inc. on their decades of
15 service and contributions to the Illinois oil and gas
16 industry; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That we congratulate Gesell's Pump Sales &
18 Service, Inc. on winning the Wildcatter of the Year Award in
19 2021; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That we congratulate Brad Gesell on receiving
21 the 2022 Illinois Oil and Gas Association's Lifetime

1 Achievement Award; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Brad Gesell of Gesell's Pump Sales & Service,
4 Inc. as a token of our esteem and respect.