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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, James Clancy and Ann Dower were married on September 14, 1957 at St Patrick's Church in Springfield; and

WHEREAS, Ann Dower was raised in Springfield, where she attended Ursuline Academy; she was employed by Illinois Circuit Breaker; and she has been a loving mother of 5 children; and

WHEREAS, James Clancy was born in Taylorville and raised in Springfield; he was employed for the Illinois Secretary of State for 32 years, working in the Data Processing department; and he has been a loving father of 5 children; and

WHEREAS, The newly married Mr. and Mrs. Clancy settled on Springfield's south side, where they have been involved in church and family values their entire married lives; and

WHEREAS, Ann Clancy became a homemaker and raised their five children, Shannon (Larry) Johnson, Colleen (William) Aeppli, Kathleen (Donald) Moles, Maureen, and James; and

WHEREAS, James and Ann Clancy are the proud grandparents of 9 grandchildren, Sarah, Kimberly, Sean, Ryan, Robyn, Eric, Crystal, Dustin, and Autumn; and

1           WHEREAS, James and Ann Clancy have always lived life to the  
2 fullest; they enjoy big band music and ballroom dancing; they  
3 love to travel, create beautiful landscaping around their home,  
4 tour garage sales, and share their family genealogy of Ireland;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, James and Ann Clancy are extremely proud of their  
7 Irish heritage, having traced their roots back to the 1300's,  
8 and have been involved in political activities for many years;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, James and Ann Clancy are now retired; James still  
11 enjoys being a doorman for the Illinois House of  
12 Representatives, and retains his position as the  
13 Secretary/Treasurer for the State Retirement System; Ann  
14 remains active with landscaping, poetry, finding great items  
15 hidden in family summer sales, and planning social events;  
16 above all, they enjoy their family and spending time together,  
17 as recently shown on a family trip in June 2007 to Walt Disney  
18 World for their children, spouses, and grandchildren;  
19 therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
22 congratulate James and Ann Clancy on the celebration of their  
23 golden anniversary; that we commend them for achieving a long

1 and happy marriage, blessed with children, grandchildren and  
2 rich in friendships; and that we wish them happiness and good  
3 health in the future; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to James and Ann Clancy as a symbol of our esteem and  
6 respect.