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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dick "Red" Carparelli of Beverly on his 91st birthday; and

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WHEREAS, He was born in Harrison, New York; he came from a large Italian family with nine brothers and sisters; and

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WHEREAS, He began caddying at Rye Country Club and began a long love of golf; he grew up a few blocks away from Gene Sarazen, a legendary golfer; he caddied for the famous people of the times, including Mack Sennett, the director of the Keystone Kops film series; he was a standout athlete in basketball, football, baseball, and hockey while attending Harrison High School; and

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WHEREAS, He worked as an assistant in Boca Raton, Florida with his uncle; he joined the Army Air Corps in 1942 and flew missions around the globe; after the war he moved to Chicago where his uncle now lived and worked at the Beverly Country Club; Red began serving the club as a P.G.A. Golf Professional; he served on the MacGregor Golf Staff for over fifty years and was named an Honorary Member of the Beverly Country Club in 1989; and

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1           WHEREAS, Red has given lessons to Beverly members and has  
2 taught notable personalities such as Cab Calloway, Jack  
3 Nicholson; he played golf with such stars as Bob Hope, Bing  
4 Crosby, and Perry Como; and

5           WHEREAS, He has been married to Christine for many years;  
6 he has one daughter, Felicia, and two grandchildren, Tina and  
7 Pete; he likes to spend time watching Brother Rice High School  
8 football games, spending time on Lake Michigan, and smoking the  
9 occasional cigar; he is a great story-teller, companion, and  
10 friend; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
13 congratulate Red Carparelli on his 91st birthday and wish him  
14 the best on his special day; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Dick "Red" Carparelli as a symbol of our respect  
17 and esteem.