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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, On March 24, 2011, Teamsters Joint Council 25  
3           celebrated its 100th year of service, dedication, and  
4           representation to the hardworking men and women of Illinois;  
5           and

6           WHEREAS, Since March 24, 1911, Teamsters Joint Council 25  
7           has represented millions of members with nearly 70 local union  
8           affiliates throughout the Chicago metropolitan area; as an  
9           extension of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the  
10          organization has brought powerful representation to working  
11          families in a broad range of industries, from truck drivers,  
12          haulers, and transporters to meatpackers, bakery workers,  
13          funeral directors, health care providers, grocers, garage  
14          attendants, pharmacists, valets, zookeepers, firefighters,  
15          police officers, court clerks, and beyond; and

16          WHEREAS, Over the last century, Teamsters Joint Council 25  
17          has rallied its union brothers and sisters to improve working  
18          conditions for men and women throughout Illinois and the United  
19          States of America, helping to establish equal compensation for  
20          equal work, to secure reasonable wages, pensions, and health  
21          and welfare benefits, to fight against unfair labor practices  
22          and afford a resonant voice for American workers; and

1           WHEREAS, For 100 years, compassionate and benevolent labor  
2 leaders have helped Teamsters Joint Council 25 deliver the best  
3 representation possible to Teamster affiliates and members,  
4 including past Presidents William A. Neer, Leslie G. Goudie,  
5 Frank Brown, Ray Schoessling, and Louis F. Peick, whose actions  
6 have established and sustained a vibrant labor community in and  
7 around Chicago for generations; and

8           WHEREAS, The current Executive Board of Teamsters Joint  
9 Council 25, under the leadership of President John T. Coli, is  
10 ensuring the Joint Council will remain a role model for  
11 organization, representation, and charity in Illinois;  
12 therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we commend and congratulate Teamsters Joint Council 25 on its  
16 100th anniversary and for its outstanding and meritorious  
17 service to the people of the State of Illinois; and we express  
18 the hope that additional centuries of representation may  
19 follow; and be it further

20           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to President Coli and the Executive Board of  
22 Teamsters Joint Council 25.