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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the employees and
4 owners of Strang Funeral Home in Antioch on the occasion of the
5 organization's 100th anniversary in 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, The Strang Funeral Home of Antioch was founded in
7 1912 by Leland Strang; his son, Ed Strang, grew up in Antioch
8 and worked for his father since 1931; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1933, Strang Funeral Home was moved to its
10 current location at the former Charles Thorn Farm house; in
11 1941, an expansion was constructed on 2 acres of ground on the
12 premises; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1950, Ed Strang purchased the business from his
14 father; in 1962, during the 50th anniversary of the business,
15 Mr. Strang extensively remodeled the funeral home; and

16 WHEREAS, Following Mr. Strang's retirement in 1976, Dan
17 Dugenske, who had been on staff since 1959, became the new
18 owner; today, Mr. Dugenske and his staff continue to be
19 dedicated to the families they serve in the Wisconsin and
20 Illinois areas; and

1 WHEREAS, The employees and owners of Strang Funeral Home
2 serve as models of hard work, integrity, and dedication for the
3 people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate the employees and owners of Strang Funeral Home
7 on the occasion of the organization's 100th anniversary, thank
8 them for their many years of dedicated service to the people of
9 Antioch and the State of Illinois, and wish them continued
10 success and happiness in the future; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Strang Funeral Home as a symbol of our esteem and
13 respect.