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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize a century of
4 publication of the Ramsey News-Journal by the Mueller family;
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6 WHEREAS, The Ramsey News-Journal was purchased by the
7 Mueller Family on April 15, 1912, by Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
8 Mueller; and

9 WHEREAS, The Ramsey News-Journal has been a family affair
10 since 1912; Charles Mueller, the first-born son of Julius and
11 Edna, worked with his father until 1933; Robert Julius Mueller,
12 the second son, joined the paper permanently upon the departure
13 of Charles; at times, both Edna and Evelyn (Robert's wife)
14 worked at the News-Journal; in 1965, J. H. was presented with
15 the Golden Make-Up Rule for more than 50 years of service to
16 the public at the centennial meeting of the Illinois Press
17 Association in Springfield; and

18 WHEREAS, The Ramsey News-Journal is in its third location-a
19 2 story building on Superior Street, which was purchased in
20 early 1940; prior to that it was located at the corner of West
21 5th and South Front Street, just east of the I.C.R.R. in the
22 east room of the People's State Bank Building; its original

1 location burned in 1905; and

2 WHEREAS, The current building, known as the "Odd Fellows"
3 building, built in 1894, at one time housed numerous
4 businesses, but is now entirely Mueller owned; the second floor
5 was purchased in 1962 at the very first Community Sale; and

6 WHEREAS, The Ramsey News-Journal is currently under the
7 guidance of third-generation publisher, B.J. Mueller;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate the Mueller family on owning and operating the
12 Ramsey News-Journal for the past 100 years; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That s suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the Mueller family as an expression of our esteem
15 and respect.