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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Bernard (Bernie)
4 L. and Beverly (Bev) J. Thieben on the occasion of their 50th
5 wedding anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, Bernie Thieben was born November 1, 1932, and
7 worked for 37 years at Caterpillar, Inc., served as supervisor
8 of Medina Township for 36 years, and owned a local auto body
9 shop for 12 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Bernie Thieben is also a past president of Peoria
11 County's Township Official Association and was chairman of the
12 Township Officials of Illinois Risk Management Association, a
13 member of the Peoria County Republican Central Committee, Odd
14 Fellows, Lions Club, and an active member of the Illinois
15 Scottish Rite Lodge as a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner; he
16 currently is an Elder at La Prairie Presbyterian Church and a
17 board member of the Chillicothe-based Rescue 33 Ambulance
18 Service; and

19 WHEREAS, Bev Thieben was born Beverly J. Buskirk on June
20 19, 1940, and served as an administrative assistant for Medina
21 Township for 25 years, worked at the Peoria County Courthouse
22 in the Election Office for 5 years, operated a beauty salon for

1 7 years, served many years as a room mother at Mossville Junior
2 High, was a member of the Peoria County Rural Council on Aging
3 Board, and helped co-found the Mossville Softball Summer League
4 in 1972, one of the first in Central Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Bernie Thieben and Bev Buskirk married April 13,
6 1963, at the United Methodist Church in Mossville in a ceremony
7 performed by H. Keith Gaither, Jr. M.G.; and

8 WHEREAS, On April 13, 2013, Bernie and Bev Thieben will be
9 joined in celebration by their children, Denise Thieben, Le Ann
10 and Guy Krulac, Paulette and Jim Korte, James and Betsey West,
11 Scott L. West, Bernard H. Thieben, and Elizabeth McKeever;
12 their grandchildren, Joshua Broughton, Dawn Davis, Nicole
13 Jarvis, Nicholas Thieben, Stephanie West, Christopher Panek,
14 Robert West, Jessica West, Rachael West, Michael Krulac, Jimmy
15 Krulac, Scott C. West, Amy Costa, Tasha McKeever, Kent
16 McKeever, and Rachel Korte; and their great-grandchildren,
17 Jacob Broughton, Dakota Williams, Hunter Jarvis, Bryson
18 Jarvis, Olivia Whitehurst, Logan Thieben, Mason Thieben,
19 Ezekiel Krulac, Kaelyn Krulac, and Christian Jarvis; and will
20 be missing their child, Ricky Thieben, who passed away;
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
23 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Bernie and Bev Thieben on their 50th wedding
2 anniversary and wish them many more happy years together; and
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Bernard L. Thieben and Beverly J. Thieben as an
6 expression of our esteem and respect.