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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Michael Richard  
4 Calendo of Hoffman Estates on the occasion of his 75th  
5 birthday; and

6           WHEREAS, Michael Calendo grew up in Melrose Park surrounded  
7 by a Catholic, Italian family of 12; he married his high school  
8 sweetheart, Joyce Bullard, and they had 8 children together;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Michael Calendo was a machinist worker and a union  
11 representative for the International Association of Machinists  
12 & Aerospace Workers District 8 in Forest Park, eventually  
13 becoming Union President; he was a popular leader and continued  
14 to serve people in organized labor for over 30 years until his  
15 retirement; and

16           WHEREAS, Michael Calendo regularly serves as the  
17 neighborhood handyman and can often be found clearing the local  
18 driveways of snow during storms or helping out with projects  
19 such as landscaping, painting, plumbing, and electrical  
20 repairs for anyone who needs assistance, many times purchasing  
21 the necessary materials and parts with his own money; he enjoys  
22 cooking up Italian meals and delivering them to family members

1 and neighbors and will buy bags of groceries for those in need;  
2 he has opened his home to friends, relatives, and anyone who  
3 needed some extra help; and

4 WHEREAS, Michael Calendo has a creative and whimsical side;  
5 he is a builder, dancer, and yodeler and has created different  
6 nicknames for all 15 of his grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Michael Calendo has not let getting older slow him  
8 down; he regularly walks 3 miles a day, handing out bones to  
9 the dogs he meets along the way; he then returns home to work  
10 on his house or neighborhood projects; he takes great pride in  
11 his lawn and has won awards from the Village of Hoffman Estates  
12 for the beauty of his home and yard; and

13 WHEREAS, A celebration for Michael Calendo will take place  
14 at Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria in Lake in the Hills on  
15 September 14, 2013; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
18 we congratulate Michael Richard Calendo on the occasion of his  
19 75th birthday and wish him many more; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Michael Calendo as an expression of our esteem and

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1 respect.