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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Union Dairy of Freeport on
4 the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding; and

5 WHEREAS, Union Dairy opened in 1914 when 2 milk-delivery
6 men, Conrad F. Kaiser and Alber J. Hill, along with wives,
7 Minnie and Lottie, decided to join forces and combine their 2
8 dairies into one; Lottie Hill created the name as the 2 men sat
9 in their kitchen discussing the merger; and

10 WHEREAS, Union Dairy began on a farm on Hillcrest Road; the
11 first building was on Taylor; in 1926, property was purchased
12 at the corner of Douglas and Adams and a new building was
13 constructed; and

14 WHEREAS, Union Dairy's iconic ice cream parlor came about
15 in 1934; in 1936, the 2 founders parted ways, with Alber Hill
16 purchasing Superior Dairy and Conrad Kaiser keeping Union
17 Dairy; and

18 WHEREAS, In 1997, Willy Alber purchased the building, did
19 some remodeling and restoring, and re-opened Union Dairy; today
20 it's still a family affair, with co-owner and manager, Jodi
21 Miller, and partners, Uncle Willy and Cousin Pete Alber and

1 their wives; and

2 WHEREAS, A celebration will be held June 20-22, 2014 that
3 will feature a horse-drawn carriage historial tour of downtown
4 Freeport, live music, car show and cruise, costume contest,
5 parade, food, and of course, ice cream; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate Union Dairy on the 100th anniversary of its
9 founding and wish them another 100 years of success; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Union Dairy as an expression of our esteem and
13 respect.