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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Edward "Ed" McElroy on the occasion of his 90th birthday; and

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WHEREAS, Ed McElroy was born in Chicago on July 20, 1925 to Joseph and Elizabeth McElroy; and

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WHEREAS, Ed McElroy began his career in radio broadcasting in 1946 working with former White Sox broadcaster Bob Elson; and

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WHEREAS, Ed McElroy joined WJOB in Hammond, Indiana in 1947, where he did a daily one-hour sports show for 3 years; and

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WHEREAS, In 1950, Ed McElroy worked with popular disc jockey Eddie Hubbard at Radio WIND; and

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WHEREAS, In 1951, Ed McElroy joined WJJD, starting as a disc jockey and eventually becoming the news and sports director; and

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WHEREAS, While at WJJD, Ed McElroy became the state commander for the Catholic War Veterans organization in 1961,

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1 and, in 1962, he was elected National Commander of the Catholic
2 War Veterans organization; and

3 WHEREAS, Ed McElroy continued his radio career with WJJD
4 until 1986; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1986, Ed McElroy founded Edward F. McElroy &
6 Associates, a public relations firm focused on representing the
7 American Legion, the Chicago Police, and various unions and
8 conducting campaigns for judicial candidates in Cook County;
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10 WHEREAS, Ed McElroy continues to work full-time and will be
11 celebrating his birthday with his 3 children Ed, Dave, and
12 Beth; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 congratulate Edward McElroy on his 90th birthday and we wish
16 him many more wonderful years; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Edward McElroy as an expression of our esteem and
19 respect.