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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulates Ann (Gerber) and Bernard  
4 Kaplan on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on  
5 April 23, 2016; and

6           WHEREAS, Ann and Bernard Kaplan met at the Edgewater Beach  
7 Cabana Club and were married on April 23, 1966 at the  
8 Ambassador East Hotel; they settled in Chicago on the Near  
9 North Side; and

10           WHEREAS, Bernard Kaplan earned his Master of Business Arts  
11 from the Harvard Business School and is the oldest living  
12 Harvard Business School graduate in Chicago; he served as head  
13 of a candy company and also worked in real estate; and

14           WHEREAS, Ann Kaplan attended Wright Junior College,  
15 Northwestern University, and Mundelein College, while working  
16 as a journalist; she recently retired from more than 65 years  
17 of gossip column writing in Chicago, the city's longest,  
18 continual columnist; and

19           WHEREAS, Ann and Bernard Kaplan have traveled to China  
20 seven times; they used to travel to Europe every fall, visiting  
21 London, Paris, and Spain; and

1           WHEREAS, Ann Kaplan is currently writing a book; therefore,  
2           be it

3           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4           NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
5           congratulate Ann and Bernard Kaplan on their 50th wedding  
6           anniversary and we wish them many more wonderful years  
7           together; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9           presented to Ann and Bernard Kaplan as an expression of our  
10          esteem and respect.