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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Country Donuts in Crystal Lake is celebrating the  
3 40th anniversary of doing business in McHenry County; and

4 WHEREAS, Larry Swanson, Arthur Amling, and Ted Rood opened  
5 Country Donuts on November 17, 1976; Scott Offord became a  
6 partner in 1980; today, the independent donut shop is run by  
7 Larry Swanson and Scott Offord; and

8 WHEREAS, Country Donuts offers about 30 varieties of  
9 mouth-watering donuts made from the freshest ingredients; the  
10 store also offers a variety of bagels, muffins, cookies, donut  
11 holes, and beverages; and

12 WHEREAS, Country Donuts operates under the motto of "Serve  
13 Fresh Donuts and Good Coffee in a Clean and Friendly  
14 Environment"; and

15 WHEREAS, Larry Swanson and Scott Offord rely on old-school  
16 baking techniques to create the highest quality products; no  
17 automatic machines are ever used in the preparation of their  
18 delicacies; and

19 WHEREAS, Country Donuts have always been bench-rolled and  
20 hand-cut to allow for better dough rising; and

1           WHEREAS, The commitment to freshness, flavor, quality of  
2 ingredients, and customer service has made Country Donuts the  
3 most popular donut store in Crystal Lake; and

4           WHEREAS, Country Donuts is known regionally for their  
5 pre-Lenten, six-day Paczki Celebration, which features  
6 buttercream and custard, buttercream and black raspberry, and  
7 buttercream and strawberry Paczkis for the six days prior to  
8 Ash Wednesday; and

9           WHEREAS, Country Donuts is a multiple-year winner of the  
10 local "Best of the Fox" competition for Best Donut Shop in the  
11 region; and

12           WHEREAS, Country Donuts has been a proud member of the  
13 Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce since 1976; and

14           WHEREAS, Country Donuts has provided jobs to a countless  
15 number of teenage and older residents over the last 40 years;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, Country Donuts is also known for exemplary  
18 customer service; therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 congratulate Country Donuts of Crystal Lake on the occasion of  
3 the 40th anniversary of the independent bakery and its  
4 commitment to McHenry County and the people they serve; and be  
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to Larry Swanson and Scott Offord as a symbol of our  
8 respect and esteem.