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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Thennes family on the
4 occasion of the 60th anniversary of Ed's Rental doing business
5 in McHenry County; and

6 WHEREAS, Ed Thennes opened the first Ed's Rental store in
7 the City of McHenry in 1956 and began renting a variety of
8 equipment to residents of the area; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1974, Tom Thennes joined Ed in running the
10 business; he currently manages the McHenry location; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1976, Richard Thennes joined and, two years
12 later in 1978, he expanded by opening a second Ed's Rental
13 location in nearby Crystal Lake; and

14 WHEREAS, Upon his graduation from the University of
15 Wisconsin at Madison in 1993, Tom's son, Don, came to work for
16 the family business; he now manages the Crystal Lake location;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, In 2006, a third location in Algonquin was opened
19 and is currently managed by Tom's other son, Peter, who came to
20 work for Ed's Rental in 2000; and

1 WHEREAS, Ed's Rental is a proud member of the local Chamber
2 of Commerce; and

3 WHEREAS, The three Ed's Rental stores continue to provide
4 excellent service to the people of McHenry County and
5 neighboring areas as a premier location for the renting of
6 moving equipment, lawn and garden equipment, construction
7 equipment, and party and entertainment equipment; and

8 WHEREAS, Ed's Rental has supplied valuable jobs to the
9 people of McHenry County for the last 60 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Ed's Rental is known for exemplary customer
11 service and a vast inventory of rentable items; therefore, be
12 it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 congratulate the Thennes family on the 60th anniversary of Ed's
16 Rental and its commitment to McHenry County and the people they
17 serve; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Don Thennes as an expression of our esteem and
20 respect.