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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor William "Bill" Oglesby,
4 Jr. on the occasion of being named "Pistolsmith of the Year"
5 for 2015 by the American Pistolsmiths Guild; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Oglesby is a fourth generation gunmaker from
7 Sangamon County; he is a graduate of several prestigious
8 gunsmithing schools and is a member of the American
9 Pistolsmiths Guild and the American Custom Gunmakers Guild; and

10 WHEREAS, Bill Oglesby is a respected author, inventor, and
11 holder of several important gunmaking patents; and

12 WHEREAS, Bill Oglesby has created custom pistols for such
13 notables as Clint Eastwood, Hank Williams, Jr., Steven Seagal,
14 Dennis Weaver, and many others; and

15 WHEREAS, Bill Oglesby is a former world and national
16 shooting champion and a world-renowned exhibition shooter and
17 television personality who has been the subject of several
18 shooting exhibition documentaries on the History Channel and
19 elsewhere; and

20 WHEREAS, Bill Oglesby is a Lifetime Member, Regulator, and

1 former Territorial Governor of the Single Action Shooting
2 Society; and

3 WHEREAS, Bill Oglesby is an "Ask The Experts" staff member
4 of Shooting Times Magazine and a member of the staff of
5 American Handgunner Magazine; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Oglesby is a lifetime member of the Amateur
7 Trapshooting Association, a Diamond Level member of the Front
8 Sight Shooting Academy, and a participant in Charlton Heston's
9 Celebrity Shoot; and

10 WHEREAS, Bill Oglesby has been a gunmaker for the Hollywood
11 Golden Boot Awards and a gunmaker for the Silver Spur Awards;
12 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 William "Bill" Oglesby, Jr. on the occasion of
16 being named "Pistolsmith of the Year" for 2015 by the American
17 Pistolsmiths Guild and wish him success in all of his future
18 endeavors; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Bill Oglesby as a symbol of our esteem and
21 respect.