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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate E. Dean Browning of  
4 Godfrey on the occasion of his 90th birthday on January 21,  
5 2016; and

6           WHEREAS, E. Dean Browning was born on January 21, 1926 in  
7 Annawan; he graduated from Annawan High School in 1944; and

8           WHEREAS, While serving in the United States Army, E. Dean  
9 Browning participated in the invasion on Luzon, the  
10 Philippines, during a consecutive, 165-day campaign; he was  
11 awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and a Bronze Star for his  
12 service; and

13           WHEREAS, After the war, E. Dean Browning earned degrees  
14 from Western Illinois University, the University of Illinois,  
15 and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; and

16           WHEREAS, E. Dean Browning was employed by the Alton  
17 Community Unit School District for 37 years as a teacher,  
18 director of adult education, and administrative assistant to  
19 the superintendent for vocational and technical education; and

20           WHEREAS, E. Dean Browning and his wife, Ardythe (nee

1 Machesney), have a daughter, Lexa Linn Browning-Needham, a  
2 teacher at Alton High School, and a son-in-law, James Needham;  
3 therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6 congratulate E. Dean Browning on the occasion of his 90th  
7 birthday and wish him many happy and healthy years to come; and  
8 be it further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to E. Dean Browning as a symbol of our esteem and  
11 respect.