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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Knight's Action Park in
4 Springfield on 95 years of providing family-owned service and
5 entertainment, a milestone reflecting decades of dedication,
6 innovation, and community engagement; and

7 WHEREAS, Knight's Action Park's legacy began with George
8 W. Knight Sr., a professional golfer whose passion for the
9 game and for teaching led to the establishment of his first
10 golf driving range in Springfield in the early 1930s, sparking
11 what would become a multi-generational family business; and

12 WHEREAS, Knight's Action Park began from humble beginnings
13 with a golf range and archery facility in the 1950s and
14 expanded its vision into miniature golf, batting cages,
15 go-karts, and eventually full-scale waterpark attractions,
16 always maintaining a commitment to safety, quality, and family
17 fun; and

18 WHEREAS, Knight's Action Park, through decades of
19 innovation, has introduced countless beloved attractions,
20 including the Devil Ray slide, Camille's Reef, a surf
21 simulator, the Big Wheel, and the Route 66 Twin Drive-In,
22 blending nostalgia with modern entertainment for all ages; and

1 WHEREAS, The Knight Family has demonstrated exceptional
2 civic leadership and entrepreneurial spirit by continually
3 improving the park's facilities, training hundreds of seasonal
4 staff and lifeguards, and providing affordable entertainment
5 while upholding high standards of guest service and safety;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Knight's Action Park's longevity and success are
8 a testament to its family ownership, community roots, and
9 commitment to creating cherished memories for generations of
10 Illinois residents and visitors; and

11 WHEREAS, The contributions of George W. Knight Sr., George
12 Jr., Audrey Knight, and now Doug and George Knight represent a
13 proud and inspiring legacy of family business in the State of
14 Illinois; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate Knight's Action Park on 95 years of providing
18 family-owned service and entertainment and commend the Knight
19 Family for their unwavering dedication to bringing joy,
20 recreation, and a strong sense of community to Springfield and
21 beyond; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the Knight Family as a token of our respect and
3 esteem, with best wishes for continued success in the years to
4 come.