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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Arrow Shed, LLC on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of its founding; and

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WHEREAS, Arrow Shed formed on June 6, 1945 under the name Arrow Metal Products, and it became the first commercial coil coater in United States history; the company expanded its productions by introducing aluminum awnings, patio covers, and canopies in 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Arrow Shed expanded its distribution and added an additional facility in Fontana, California a decade later; and

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WHEREAS, Arrow Shed introduced high volume products, including metal sheds and shelving for mass merchants in 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Arrow Shed rebranded itself from Arrow Metal Products to Arrow Group Industry Facilities on October 21, 1969, and its customer base began to change from mass merchants to rational home centers and co-op membership groups, including ACE Hardware, The Home Depot, and Lowes; and

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WHEREAS, Arrow Shed saw several key developments during

1 the 1980s; the company was acquired by the investment group  
2 Dyson-Kissner-Moran in 1981, developed key customer  
3 relationships with The Home Depot, Lowes, and Sears, developed  
4 vinyl-coated steel, and relocated its engineering and  
5 fabrication development to Breese; and

6 WHEREAS, Arrow Shed adopted its current name, Arrow Shed,  
7 LLC, in 2011; and

8 WHEREAS, Arrow Shed has expanded its business partnerships  
9 and continues to provide metal sheds, garages, and accessories  
10 to customers all over the country; and

11 WHEREAS, Arrow Shed's 80th anniversary celebration will be  
12 held on April 30, 2025; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we congratulate Arrow Shed, LLC on the 80th anniversary of its  
16 founding, and we wish it many more successful years; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to Arrow Shed as a symbol of our respect and esteem.