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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Isadore McKennie on the
4 occasion of his 90th birthday on March 20, 2026; and

5 WHEREAS, Isadore McKennie was born to Perry McKennie Sr.
6 and Mammie McKennie in Lexington on March 20, 1936, and he is
7 the last surviving child of seven siblings; and

8 WHEREAS, Isadore McKennie dedicated 30 years of diligent
9 service to the E.J. Brach & Sons Candy Factory, contributing
10 to a historic Chicago industry before continuing his career in
11 public service to the City of Chicago; and

12 WHEREAS, Isadore McKennie has been a bastion of the
13 Chicago community for more than eight decades, embodying the
14 tireless work ethic and resilience that defines the spirit of
15 the great City of Chicago; and

16 WHEREAS, Through his decades of labor and community
17 presence, Isadore McKennie has demonstrated an unwavering
18 commitment to his family, his neighbors, and the civic fabric
19 of Illinois; and

20 WHEREAS, Isadore McKennie has remained a faithful and
21 devoted churchgoer, finding strength in his spiritual

1 community while serving as a pillar of faith and moral
2 leadership to those around him; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we congratulate Isadore McKennie on celebrating his 90th
6 birthday, and we wish him continued success as a respected
7 elder within his community; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution is
9 presented to Isadore McKennie as a symbol of our esteem and
10 respect.