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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Agatucci family on
4 the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Agatucci's Restaurant
5 in 2026; and

6 WHEREAS, Agatucci's Restaurant has operated continuously
7 from its location at University Street and Gift Avenue in
8 Peoria since 1926, surviving and adapting through the Great
9 Depression, World War II, changing economic conditions,
10 shifting consumer preferences, and unprecedented challenges
11 such as the COVID-19 pandemic; and

12 WHEREAS, Agatucci's Restaurant represents the
13 contributions of Italian American families and immigrant
14 entrepreneurs whose determination, sacrifice, and vision have
15 helped to shape communities throughout Illinois and the United
16 States; and

17 WHEREAS, Agatucci's Restaurant has been run by members of
18 the Agatucci family for four generations, demonstrating the
19 enduring values of hard work, resilience, customer service,
20 and family entrepreneurship that have long defined Illinois
21 communities; and

1 WHEREAS, Over the past century, Agatucci's Restaurant has
2 contributed significantly to the local and State economy by
3 providing employment opportunities, generating tax revenue,
4 supporting suppliers, and attracting visitors to the region,
5 illustrating the important role small businesses play in
6 sustaining local economies and strengthening communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Agatucci's Restaurant has become a community
8 institution, hosting countless birthdays parties, anniversary
9 celebrations, first dates, and business meetings; it serves as
10 a living connection between generations and stands as a
11 reminder of the traditions and relationships that define a
12 strong community; and

13 WHEREAS, Agatucci's Restaurant was honored by the City of
14 Peoria with the designation of the adjacent intersection as
15 Via Agatucci in 2025, celebrating its role as a symbol of
16 stability, tradition, and civic pride and recognizing the
17 Agatucci family's enduring impact on the community; therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we congratulate the Agatucci family on the 100th anniversary
22 of Agatucci's Restaurant in 2026, and we extend our gratitude
23 for a century of family stewardship, job creation, cultural

1 preservation, and community investment; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the Agatucci family as an expression of our
4 esteem and respect.