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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Rodney Vincent "Rod"
4 Hogan on the occasion of his 90th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Rod Hogan was born in Macon County to Everett and
6 Allane Weidner Hogan on May 13, 1928; he attended a one-room
7 school, where he developed a love of reading and history; he
8 graduated from Warrensburg High School in 1946 and began
9 attending Millikin University in Decatur in the fall of 1947;
10 he joined the National Guard and became part of the 44th
11 Infantry Signal Company; he was federalized into the service in
12 1951 and returned to Springfield at Camp Lincoln; he married
13 Sue on December 27, 1951; and

14 WHEREAS, Rod Hogan and Sue spent time at Camp Cooke,
15 California starting in March of 1952; Rod was then sent to New
16 Jersey, where he went to work in a color lab in New York
17 receiving orders to Paramount Studios where the army made
18 various movies about training and the efforts for the Korean
19 conflict; he was in charge of the color lab for a short time
20 and was discharged in 1953; his son, Mike, was born on March 5,
21 1953; and

22 WHEREAS, Rod Hogan, Sue, and Mike lived in Bethany while

1 farming with Rod's brother, Dick; in 1953, Rod moved to
2 Harristown to farm; he joined the American Legion post in
3 Bethany in 1954, and on January 22, 1955, his son, Dan, was
4 born; in 1956, they moved to their current home outside of
5 Cardiff; Tom was born on March 18, 1957; and

6 WHEREAS, Rod Hogan has been active in his community,
7 serving as a Round Grove Township trustee for several terms and
8 supervisor for one term; he was on the Reddick School Board for
9 six years, including one year as president; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1973, Rod Hogan and Dick started Hogan
11 Implement in Dwight, while Rod continued to farm until he
12 "retired" in 1998; and

13 WHEREAS, Rod Hogan and Sue have celebrated 66 years of
14 marriage; along with their three sons and daughter-in laws,
15 Beverly, Melinda, and Mary, they have eight grandchildren,
16 Cari, Jenni (Nick), Matt (Laura), Will, Jack, Aindrea, and
17 Shannon, as well as two great-grand daughters, Penny and Luna;
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 congratulate Rodney Vincent "Rod" Hogan on his 90th birthday,
22 and we wish him many more wonderful years; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Rod Hogan as a symbol of our respect and esteem.