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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Petefish, Skiles & Co.  
4 Bank on the occasion of its 150th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, The private banking firm of Petefish, Skiles & Co.  
6 Bank opened its doors for business in Virginia, Illinois on  
7 August 1, 1870 and has diligently served its customers for 150  
8 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Petefish, Skiles and Co. Bank is a locally-owned  
10 community bank and is committed to helping residents and  
11 businesses by serving the financial needs of Cass, Mason, and  
12 Menard Counties; and

13 WHEREAS, Prominent local businessmen Samuel H. Petefish,  
14 Ignatius Skiles, and Jacob Epler founded the firm with Richard  
15 Elliott as cashier; and

16 WHEREAS, On September 24, 1902, a charter was granted from  
17 the State of Illinois to S.H. Petefish, L.A. Petefish, Matt  
18 Yaple, and Oswell Skiles, incorporating the bank; the bank's  
19 capital at that time was \$60,000 and was one of the most  
20 successful and substantial in the county; and

1           WHEREAS, Petefish, Skiles, & Co. Bank has continued to grow  
2 into a dynamic company, accumulating over \$210,000,000 in  
3 assets in 150 years; and

4           WHEREAS, Petefish, Skiles & Co. Bank is an active member of  
5 the Community Bankers Association of Illinois (CBAI) and is  
6 dedicated to CBAI's mission of keeping community banks  
7 competitive for the benefit of their customers and the  
8 communities they serve through delivery of quality education,  
9 effective representation, and essential products and services;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Petefish, Skiles & Co. Bank has contributed to the  
12 economic vitality of central Illinois, and they remain  
13 dedicated to fulfilling the community banking needs of Cass,  
14 Mason, and Menard Counties; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we congratulate Petefish, Skiles & Co. Bank on its 150th  
18 anniversary, and we wish them many more successful years; and  
19 be it further

20           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Petefish, Skiles & Co. Bank as a symbol of our  
22 respect and esteem.