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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Spencer Leak Jr. on the occasion of his 55th birthday; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Leak is the vice president of Leak and Sons Funeral Homes; he has worked for his family's business, which has locations in Chicago and the south suburbs of Chicago, since he was a young boy; he holds a Bachelor of Science in Mortuary Science and Funeral Service from Southern Illinois University Carbondale and has been a licensed funeral director since 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Leak, as a third-generation business owner, has added his own mark to the 91-year-old business through advancements in Leak and Sons Funeral Homes' technology and operational efficiency; further, he is responsible for managing over 3,000 funerals in the Chicagoland area each year; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Leak is known for his generosity of spirit and consistently gives back to his community in a variety of ways; he is a member of 100 Black Men, serving as a mentor to young African American males, and he has also served on the boards of directors of Operation PUSH and the Better Boys

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1 Foundation, the latter of which provides after-school and
2 tutoring services for young people in need; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Leak is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi
4 Fraternity, Inc., Liberty Baptist Church, and the Illinois
5 Funeral Directors Association; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Leak has been recognized in a multitude of
7 ways, including being named in Who's Who of Black Chicago and
8 receiving the Men of Excellence Award by the Chicago Defender;
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10 WHEREAS, Mr. Leak is married to Dr. Donna Leak, and they
11 have two children, Spencer Leak III and Emma Sophia Leak; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Leak will celebrate his 55th birthday with an
13 event on November 30, 2024; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Spencer Leak Jr. on celebrating his 55th
17 birthday, and we wish him many more happy and healthy years;
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Mr. Leak as an expression of our esteem and

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