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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Hennessey River Oaks Ford dealership at 281
3 River Oaks Drive in Calumet City is closing after 45 years in
4 business; and

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WHEREAS, River Oaks Ford owner and president Joseph
6 Hennessey opened the dealership in 1966; in that time, the
7 dealership won the Ford's President's Award 5 times and the
8 Partner in Quality award 17 times; and

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WHEREAS, The Hennessey family told their employees of the
10 closing in October of 2011 and immediately helped many of them
11 find new employment; and

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WHEREAS, Higher taxes, insurance rates, and many of the
13 business' customers moving have all been factors in the
14 decision to close the dealership; and

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
16 Representatives wish to thank Hennessey River Oaks Ford for
17 their many contributions to the community and to the local
18 Calumet City economy over the years; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we thank the staff at Hennessey River Oaks Ford for their years
2 of service and caring to the community; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Joseph Hennessey as a symbol of our respect and
5 esteem.