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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate John W. Mochel, Jr. on the occasion of his 90th birthday on May 4, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, John Mochel, Jr. was born May 4, 1926 in Chicago; his parents are John W. Mochel, Sr. and Ollun Mochel; he married Doris Hawk on June 12, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, John Mochel, Jr. attended Downers Grove schools, graduating from Downers Grove High School in May of 1944; the day after his graduation, he reported to the Great Lakes Naval Station; he returned home from the Pacific theater in June of 1946; he later attended Denison University in Granville, Ohio and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity; and

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WHEREAS, In 1957, John Mochel, Jr. became a partner with his father at Mochel's Hardware; upon the death of his father in 1960, he became the sole owner of the business until he closed the store in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, John Mochel, Jr. served many years on the boards for the Downers Grove YMCA, the Downers Grove Library, and Citizens National Bank; and

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1           WHEREAS, John Mochel, Jr. is the father of Leslie (Craig)  
2           A. Rueckert, Linda (Tom) Paulsen, Cynthia Mochel, and Lawrence  
3           Mochel; the grandfather of Adrienne (John) Cozza Moore, Drew  
4           Moler (Heather Turner), Amanda (Brian) Calimano, and  
5           Christopher (Chad Burgess) Rueckert; and the great-grandfather  
6           of Paloma Moore, Jack Moore, and Brienne Calimano; therefore,  
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8           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9           NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10          congratulate John W. Mochel, Jr. on the occasion of his 90th  
11          birthday and wish him many happy and healthy years to come; and  
12          be it further

13          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14          presented to John Mochel, Jr. as a symbol of our esteem and  
15          respect.