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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend C.H. Hanson on its decades of
4 accomplishments, charitable giving, and commitment to the
5 Chicagoland community; and

6 WHEREAS, C.H. Hanson has been an important metalworking
7 and construction tool manufacturer in Chicagoland since 1866;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, C.H. Hanson was founded by a Danish immigrant,
10 Christian Henry Hanson, who joined with the United States
11 forces in the Civil War and participated in many significant
12 battles, including the Battle of Gettysburg where he was
13 wounded; and

14 WHEREAS, Christian Hanson was taken to Fort Dearborn in
15 Chicago and decided to stay and plant roots in the growing
16 city; and

17 WHEREAS, Six years after establishing C.H. Hanson as a
18 stencil business, Hanson's location was destroyed by the Great
19 Chicago Fire; and

20 WHEREAS, Undeterred, and with just a handful of stencil

1 dies and the clothes on his back, Christian Hanson rebuilt his
2 business stronger than ever; and

3 WHEREAS, More than 150 years later, C.H. Hanson continues
4 to be owned and operated by the Hanson family; and

5 WHEREAS, C.H. Hanson is currently located in Naperville,
6 where it serves as an important employer for the community;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, C.H. Hanson remains committed to veteran and
9 servicemember causes, most recently collecting 1,365 pounds of
10 candy to send to troops overseas during the holiday season;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, C.H. Hanson regularly gives back to the community
13 by supporting cancer research, Toys for Tots, and efforts to
14 end hunger; and

15 WHEREAS, C.H. Hanson continues to develop quality products
16 that serve the construction, metalworking, and plumbing tool
17 markets; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we commend C.H. Hanson, its employees, and the Hanson family

1 for their decades of accomplishments, charitable giving, and
2 commitment to the Chicagoland community; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That we wish C.H. Hanson many more decades of
4 continued success; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to C.H. Hanson as an expression of our esteem and
7 respect.