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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the American Business Club of Springfield on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The American Business Club of Springfield is a not-for-profit organization tied to National AMBUCS, Inc., where all members are dedicated to inspiring mobility and independence for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The American Business Club of Springfield is the largest AMBUCS chapter in the nation, consisting of 300 individuals; and

WHEREAS, The American Business Club of Springfield has operated the concessions at the Illinois State Fair Grandstand since 1954, and the organization has also managed admissions and parking for the Illinois State Fair since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Through its relationship with the State of Illinois and other fundraising efforts, the American Business Club of Springfield has dedicated tens of thousands of hours of community service and donated over \$5,000,000 towards providing Amtrykes to children, adults, and veterans, endowing

1 scholarships for therapists, awarding grants to dozens of  
2 local community organizations, and providing support to  
3 numerous other deserving projects at the local, state, and  
4 national level; and

5 WHEREAS, The American Business Club of Springfield,  
6 chartered on January 10, 1925, will be celebrating its 100th  
7 year on January 10, 2025; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
9 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we congratulate the American Business Club of Springfield on  
11 the occasion of its 100th anniversary, and we commend the  
12 organization for its accomplishments, unequalled charitable  
13 giving, and the selfless contributions of its members; and be  
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the American Business Club of Springfield as an  
17 expression of our esteem and respect.