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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in the history or organizations of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, 100 years ago in Decatur, Illinois, a small group of craftsmen in the carpenter trades were working to establish Local Union No. 742 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenter and Joiners of America; and

WHEREAS, Local Union No. 742 then and now represents the hope and aspiration of all its members to maintain quality craftsmanship, regulate safe working conditions, and secure a fair wage for all persons working in the carpenters trades; and

WHEREAS, Today this organization has grown to be Local Union No. 742 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America covering Macon County, and portions of Moultrie, Piatt, and Sangamon counties; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Decatur and the surrounding communities have for 100 years greatly benefitted from the efforts of this organization in many facets of their lives; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 9, 2001 as a day of appreciation and honor for the offices and members of Carpenters Local Union No. 742 both past and present, and that we wish them to accept our utmost appreciation for their excellence in craftsmanship which has enriched the quality of all our lives and to continue to provide for us the shining beacon of hope and trust in a job well done for today and tomorrow; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the members of Carpenters Local Union No. 742 as
3 an expression of our esteem.