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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the 20th anniversary of the
4 Grayslake Area Public Library District; and

5 WHEREAS, Voters of the Grayslake Area Public Library
6 District approved a referendum for the construction of a new
7 library on November 2, 1993; a groundbreaking ceremony was held
8 on April 12, 1995 and earth-moving equipment went to work that
9 August; and

10 WHEREAS, The new library opened its doors and welcomed
11 patrons on January 6, 1997; and

12 WHEREAS, Students from High School District 127 decorated
13 the new TeenSpace in 2008; a new floor was created out of thin
14 air in the Youth Services Preschool Area when the light well
15 was closed up in 2010; the light well over the lobby was closed
16 up in 2014, again creating more space in the Youth Services
17 Department; and

18 WHEREAS, Kent's Place, named in memory of lifelong library
19 user and longtime Library Trustee Kent Rich, was dedicated in
20 2014; and

1 WHEREAS, The library building's flexibility will continue
2 to enable the Grayslake Area Public Library District to adapt
3 to new services and collections for the next 20 years;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 recognize the 20th anniversary of the Grayslake Area Public
8 Library District and we wish it many more years of success; and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented Roberta Thomas, Director of the Grayslake Area Public
12 Library District.