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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives would like to recognize Greenville College on the occasion of its 125th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, Greenville College was purchased in 1891 by the Free Methodists of Central Illinois and they selected their first president, Wilson T. Hogue, in 1892; it opened in 1892 and has been educating students ever since; and

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WHEREAS, Wilson T. Hogue's sound grasp of Christian culture, clear definition of policy, and skillful administration has left such a mark that later, one observer proclaimed, "Greenville College stands as a living monument of Wilson T. Hogue"; and

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WHEREAS, Eleven presidents have since guided the education of students to obtain lives of character and service by integrating faith with learning; in time, the campus grew to include 50 acres with spaces that facilitate learning, computing, performance and practice, art exhibition, athletics, science, and research; and

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WHEREAS, Greenville College has provided education for students from almost every state as well as 30 different

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1 countries and every inhabited continent; and

2 WHEREAS, Greenville College is home to 17 different varsity
3 sports teams and three club teams with outstanding
4 accomplishments over the past 20 years, including 45 conference
5 championships, 11 national championships, four NCAA Division
6 III national championship athletes, and two victory bowl
7 championships; and

8 WHEREAS, Greenville College is an outstanding academic
9 institution; it was ranked as the top online school in Illinois
10 in 2016 and offers over 50 majors; and

11 WHEREAS, On September 20, 2017, Greenville College will
12 celebrate its new identity as Greenville University;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 recognize Greenville College on all of its accomplishment over
17 the last 125 years and we wish the school many more years of
18 success; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That we wish Greenville College all the best as
20 it embarks on a new future as Greenville University; and be it
21 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Greenville College as a symbol of our respect and
3 esteem.