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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the 130th anniversary of the founding of Glenwood Academy on February 8, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Glenwood Academy is a not-for-profit, residential education community that serves children and their families; and

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WHEREAS, Originally known as the Illinois Industrial Training School for Boys, it was founded by Oscar L. Dudley and Robert Todd Lincoln, son of President Abraham Lincoln; and

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WHEREAS, For 130 years, Glenwood Academy has provided a safe haven and exemplary academic program to children who were unable to receive essential home care and a good education in their own communities; and

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WHEREAS, Glenwood Academy's nurturing residential education program teaches social and leadership skills in a structured and secure environment; all Glenwood graduates enroll in a college, a university, a trade school, or enter military service; and

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WHEREAS, Glenwood Academy has been actively engaged in

1 eradicating poverty, injustice, and inequality through the  
2 power of residential education for children and families,  
3 changing the trajectory of their lives through access to  
4 increased opportunity; 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 130th anniversary of the founding of Glenwood  
8 Academy on February 8, 2017, and we wish them many more  
9 successful years; and be it further

10       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to Glenwood Academy as a symbol of our respect and  
12 esteem.