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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Beth Tikvah Congregation  
4 on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of its founding; and

5 WHEREAS, 60 years ago, a small group of people had a vision  
6 to create and sustain a Jewish congregation in the northwest  
7 suburbs; today, Beth Tikvah is a vibrant congregation of more  
8 than 270 families serving those who live in over 30  
9 communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Beth Tikvah fosters a joyful approach to Judaism;  
11 its services are open to all and often feature their award  
12 winning choir; they provide for all life cycle events from baby  
13 naming to funerals; and

14 WHEREAS, Beth Tikvah has an education system that spans  
15 early childhood through high school; students who continue with  
16 Hebrew classes through high school can earn foreign language  
17 credits for their local high schools; and

18 WHEREAS, Social action and justice is a core value of Beth  
19 Tikvah: they serve dinner at a local PADS shelter one evening a  
20 month and provide lunch bags for the homeless and frozen meals  
21 for those in need; they have a garden that supplies fresh

1 vegetables to the local food pantries and sponsor collections  
2 of winter clothes and women's clothes suitable for those  
3 reentering the work force; and

4 WHEREAS, Beth Tikvah is committed to outreach with local  
5 churches and mosques, with meetings and socializing in order to  
6 get to know each other; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
8 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
9 congratulate Beth Tikvah Congregation on its 60th anniversary  
10 and we wish them many more wonderful years; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 provided to Beth Tikvah Congregation as a symbol of our respect  
13 and esteem.