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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives recognize that township government is the
4 oldest existing unit of government in the United States; it was
5 first established in Providence, Rhode Island in 1636 and in
6 Illinois in 1850 with the creation of Ela Township; and

7 WHEREAS, Eighty-Five of the 102 counties in Illinois
8 operate under the township form of government; townships serve
9 more than eight million citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, Ela Township serves over 40,000 residents in Lake
11 County; and

12 WHEREAS, Ela Township has provided vital programs and
13 services to its residents; and

14 WHEREAS, Ela Township provides services for seniors,
15 youth, and disabled individuals, general assistance, cemetery
16 maintenance, park maintenance, bussing, property assessments,
17 road maintenance, and counseling; and

18 WHEREAS, Ela Township has been recognized on several
19 occasions, most recently by receiving the Association of
20 Illinois Senior Centers highest honor, the "Mind, Body and

1 Spirit" award, for its "55 Plus" program; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4 thank Ela Township for its service to its residents and we
5 recognize September 21, 2018 as Township Day in Ela Township;
6 and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the residents of Ela Township as an expression of
9 our esteem and respect.