



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the  
3 State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate the Village of  
4 Onarga on the occasion of its sesquicentennial; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1854, Onarga is the home of Grand  
6 Prairie Seminary and has long been known as the educational  
7 center of East-Central Illinois; and

8 WHEREAS, This educational tradition continues through the  
9 Onarga Military School, the Onarga Academy, the Onarga  
10 Community School District #1, and the Iroquois West School  
11 District #10; and

12 WHEREAS, Onarga, which is situated on the Mahomet Aquifer,  
13 has abundant water resources and rich, sandy soil that produce  
14 some of the finest agricultural crops in the world; and

15 WHEREAS, Onarga is also known as "The Nursery Capital of  
16 the the Midwest", and products grown in Onarga are transported  
17 throughout the country; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
20 congratulate the Village of Onarga on the occasion of its  
21 sesquicentennial celebration on July 2, 3, and 4, 2004; and be  
22 it further

23 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
24 presented to the Village of Onarga as an expression of our  
25 respect and esteem.