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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives would like to recognize Altamont Masonic Lodge #533 A.F. & A.M. on the occasion of its 150th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, Altamont Masonic Lodge #533 was duly formed in 1867 on the principles of "Faith, Hope, and Charity", and has richly served the Altamont community ever since; and

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WHEREAS, Altamont Masonic Lodge #533 is proud to be a part of the world's oldest fraternal organization, which is comprised of 64,000 members in Illinois and 1.3 million nationwide; and

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WHEREAS, Altamont Masonic Lodge #533 serves its community to make good men better through the philosophy of promoting the pure principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth; and

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WHEREAS, Altamont Masonic Lodge #533 continually engages in works supporting the community such as the Altamont High School Masonic Academic Bowl Team, the Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl Sectional Tournament, and organizing the Memorial Day and Altamont Halloween parades; and

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WHEREAS, Altamont Masonic Lodge #533 has donated time,

1 money, and supplies to such worthy causes as the Altamont  
2 Backpack Program, the Illinois High School Rodeo Association  
3 State Rodeo Finals, the Altamont High School Drama Club, and  
4 the Lutheran Care Center Kids Enrichment Center; and

5 WHEREAS, Altamont Masonic Lodge #533 has consistently  
6 supported the Child Identification Program (IL CHIP)  
7 throughout the community; the IL CHIP compiles information that  
8 is everything parents need to help the authorities find their  
9 lost child; they have and continue to perform this program on  
10 Altamont High School seniors before they depart on their senior  
11 trip; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
14 recognize Altamont Lodge #533 A.F. & A.M. on the occasion of  
15 its 150th anniversary; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That we extend our deepest appreciation to the  
17 members of Altamont Masonic Lodge #533 for all their efforts in  
18 their community, and wish them each the best and all our  
19 support in moving forward with this grand tradition and applaud  
20 their purpose; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the Altamont Masonic Lodge #533.