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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the 65th anniversary of
4 Knights of Columbus, Lansing Council #3540; and

5 WHEREAS, The world's largest Catholic fraternal service
6 organization, the Knights of Columbus, was founded in the
7 United States in 1882; it was named in honor of Christopher
8 Columbus and supports four principles: charity, unity,
9 fraternity, and patriotism; and

10 WHEREAS, Knights of Columbus, Lansing Council #3540 was
11 formed on June 22, 1952 by the men of St. Ann Catholic Parish
12 in Lansing; it serves that parish, along with St. James the
13 Greater Catholic Church in Sauk Village and Our Lady of Knock
14 Catholic Church in Calumet City; and

15 WHEREAS, Knights of Columbus, Lansing Council #3540
16 carries out the work for the good of the community by promoting
17 Catholic education, supporting its athletes on the Special
18 Olympics swim team, and supporting the children at the St.
19 Joseph's Carmelite Home; and

20 WHEREAS, The solid foundation laid by those who were
21 instrumental in founding Knights of Columbus, Lansing Council

1 #3540 has continued through 46 Grand Knights and officers;
2 these 65 years have made the Council what it is today; the
3 Council has seen a steady growth in membership to where it
4 numbers are in excess of 480 members; and

5 WHEREAS, To commemorate the 65th anniversary of Knights of
6 Columbus, Lansing Council #3540 there will be a anniversary
7 celebration gala on June 23, 2017 from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. at
8 Kacey's Banquet Hall Restaurant and Lounge in Lansing;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 recognize the 65th anniversary of Knights of Columbus, Lansing
13 Council #3540 and we wish the members many more wonderful
14 years; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the members of Knights of Columbus, Lansing
17 Council #3540 as a symbol of our respect and esteem.