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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Ainad Shriners Circus on the occasion of its 50th anniversary and on its tradition of entertaining Southern Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, The original Shriners Circus, known as the Shrine Circus and Arabian Fete, was held on January 21, 1922 in East Saint Louis, with entertainment provided by the John W. Moore Co.; and

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WHEREAS, Despite bad weather, the organizers of this first circus persevered through the winter to entertain Illinois families with thrilling acts and animal performances; and

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WHEREAS, At some point, the original circus was discontinued; it was revived in 1967 and has taken place every year since; and

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WHEREAS, The modern Ainad Shriners Circus continues to wow and entertain Illinois families with its unique performances and circus acts from around the world, including its Bengal Tigers, clowns, elephants, and acrobatics; and

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WHEREAS, The Ainad Shriners Circus continues the same fun

1 and family friendly tradition that has lasted for 50
2 consecutive years; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 congratulate the Ainad Shriners Circus on its 50th anniversary,
6 and that we wish it 50 more years of continued operation and
7 success; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be sent
9 to the Ainad Shriners Circus as a symbol of our esteem and
10 respect.