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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the 50th anniversary of the
4 founding of the Chicago South Suburban Mass Transit District;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The Chicago South Suburban Mass Transit District
7 was organized and incorporated on October 13, 1967 as a local
8 mass transit district to serve the transportation needs of
9 local communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Initially, there were 11 participating
11 municipalities: Homewood, Harvey, Olympia Fields, Flossmoor,
12 Dixmoor, Park Forest, Matteson, East Hazel Crest, Richton Park,
13 Riverdale, and Hazel Crest; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1971, the Chicago South Suburban Mass Transit
15 District puts its first Highliner cars into service; the last
16 run of the original Highliners took place on February 12, 2016;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Over the years, the Chicago South Suburban Mass
19 Transit District has grown to accommodate the ever-increasing
20 transportation needs of the area by expanding its rail lines
21 and operating commuter parking lots; and

1 WHEREAS, Currently, the Chicago South Suburban Mass
2 Transit District is comprised of 14 participating
3 municipalities with the addition of Blue Island, Calumet Park,
4 and University Park; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 recognize the 50th anniversary of the Chicago South Suburban
8 Mass Transit District, and we wish them many more years of
9 success; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the Chicago South Suburban Mass Transit District
12 as a symbol of our respect and esteem.