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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In early 1869, the Village of Glencoe was a small
3 community of less than 30 homes, a few local stores, a country
4 school, a church, and a railway station connected by dirt
5 roads; it was first settled by Anson Taylor and several German
6 and English immigrant families only 30 years earlier; and

7 WHEREAS, Village founder Dr. Alexander Hammond and his
8 investors from the Glencoe Company developed and planned the
9 community before the first plan commission in the early 1920s;
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11 WHEREAS, Glencoe was granted a special charter by the
12 General Assembly on March 29, 1869; and

13 WHEREAS, Glencoe is under the leadership of Village
14 President Lawrence Levin and Village Trustees Greg Turner,
15 Jonathan Vree, Peter Mulvaney, Barbara Miller, Gail Lissner,
16 and Dale Thomas; and

17 WHEREAS, Glencoe's residential development represents a
18 museum of domestic architectural styles dating from the
19 mid-19th century, including the work of noted American
20 architects William Boyington, Howard van Doren Shaw, David
21 Adler, George Fred, William Keck, and George W. Maher, among

1 others, renown landscape architects Jens Jensen and Frederick
2 Law Olmsted Jr., and, most notably, the third largest
3 collection of Frank Lloyd Wright designed structures in the
4 world; and

5 WHEREAS, With its wooded bluffs and deep ravines that led
6 early map makers to declare Glencoe as "Queen of the Suburbs,"
7 the beauty of this community has been preserved through the
8 conservation of Lakefront Park and enhanced over the years with
9 numerous additional parks, the development of the Green Bay
10 Trail, and the establishment of the Chicago Botanic Garden in
11 1972; and

12 WHEREAS, The people who have created, developed, and kept
13 this community vibrant since its incorporation represent a
14 uniquely diverse group of residents from all racial and ethnic
15 backgrounds, from all religious backgrounds, and from all trade
16 and business backgrounds who have shared at least one common
17 bond, their love of and commitment to Glencoe; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
20 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare March 29, 2019 as
21 "Glencoe Sesquicentennial Day" in the State of Illinois; and be
22 it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Village of Glencoe President Lawrence Levin as a
3 symbol of our respect and esteem.