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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Mennonite Sanitarium Training School was
3 founded in Bloomington on January 23, 1919; the first
4 commencement took place in 1922 with 15 graduates; and

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WHEREAS, In 1982, the Mennonite College of Nursing was
6 established; in 1985, the last graduation ceremony for diploma
7 students was held, and the first degrees from the Mennonite
8 College of Nursing (MCN) were awarded; in 1995, the Master of
9 Science in Nursing Program was approved; and

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WHEREAS, The Mennonite College of Nursing became Illinois
11 State University's sixth academic college on July 1, 1999;
12 during the past 16 years, the college has increased its
13 undergraduate enrollment, added two sequences to the master's
14 program, created a doctoral program that includes a Doctor of
15 Philosophy in Nursing and an online Doctor of Nursing Practice,
16 and created an accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing
17 option; a state-of-art nursing simulation lab was opened in
18 2011; and

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WHEREAS, The Illinois State University Mennonite College
20 of Nursing has maintained important traditions while
21 transforming into an innovative, future-oriented program;
22 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we declare January 23, 2019 as ISU Mennonite College of Nursing
4 Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the ISU Mennonite College of Nursing as a symbol
7 of our respect and esteem.