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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Village of Rochester  
4 on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of its incorporation;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Rochester was settled in 1819 by James and Jane  
7 Murphy McCoy and incorporated in 1869; it has had continuous  
8 population growth for the past 200 years; and

9 WHEREAS, At its inception, Rochester was primarily an  
10 agricultural community; it has had an ebb and flow of  
11 businesses throughout its history; and

12 WHEREAS, Rochester embraces and values a vital educational  
13 system and fosters an environment that supports family,  
14 education, sports, and the fine arts; and

15 WHEREAS, Rochester provides the opportunity for all ages to  
16 engage in diverse clubs and organizations and is home to a  
17 variety of churches; and

18 WHEREAS, Rochester boasts outstanding police and fire  
19 departments, a public library, a public park, an arboretum, a  
20 bike path, and an historical village; and

1           WHEREAS, Rochester is a sesquicentennial community and  
2 will be officially capping its year-long celebration on the  
3 weekend of September 13, 14, and 15, 2019; it has gathered the  
4 stories and artifacts reflecting its heritage; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
6 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we congratulate the Village of Rochester on the occasion of the  
8 150th anniversary of its incorporation, and we wish it many  
9 more wonderful years; and be it further

10           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the Rochester Village President as a symbol of our  
12 respect and esteem.