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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
- 3 Representatives wish to congratulate Elementary School
- 4 District 159 on the occasion of its 150th anniversary; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The administration center for District 159 is
- 6 located in Matteson on the site of the original two-room Sieden
- 7 Prairie schoolhouse, originally built in 1869; and
- 8 WHEREAS, District 159, located in South Suburban Cook
- 9 County, serves students that reside in the 38th Legislative
- 10 District; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The mission of District 159 is to educate,
- 12 empower, and inspire the whole child; its vision is to
- 13 establish a shared culture that fosters a student-centered
- 14 approach to learning and personal development using the best
- practices and educational resources; and
- 16 WHEREAS, District 159 believes in innovative educational
- 17 opportunities that set the foundation for preparing its
- 18 students to be life-long learners who are college and career
- 19 ready; and
- 20 WHEREAS, District 159 believes in creating an inclusive

- 1 educational environment that encourages the participation of
- 2 every stakeholder; therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 4 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 5 we congratulate Elementary School District 159 on its 150th
- 6 anniversary, and we wish them many more wonderful years; and be
- 7 it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to District 159 as a symbol of our respect and
- 10 esteem.