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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the McLean County  
4 Disaster Council on the 50th anniversary of its founding; and

5           WHEREAS, The McLean County Disaster Council (MCDC) was  
6 founded in 1969 to promote cooperation and assistance among  
7 governmental bodies, private organizations, and community  
8 agencies in disaster operations; on May 8, 1969, the MCDC met  
9 for the first time in Bloomington; community leaders exchanged  
10 ideas on communications, emergency housing, transport and  
11 feeding, and command and control of the disaster site; and

12           WHEREAS, The MCDC holds a disaster drill each year to test  
13 the community's emergency preparedness at different locations  
14 and presents various scenarios, including tornado destruction,  
15 active shooter situations, aircraft incidents, and pandemics;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, Membership of the MCDC includes hospital  
18 personnel, the health department, the American Red Cross,  
19 business and industrial representatives, colleges and  
20 universities, airport representatives, law enforcement  
21 agencies, fire departments, social service agencies, emergency

1 management agencies, emergency dispatch personnel, and local  
2 government officials and representatives; and

3 WHEREAS, The original concept of the McLean County Disaster  
4 Council remains true today; planning for the unexpected or  
5 unknown major event requires cooperation among many entities  
6 with various resources; the ability to respond quickly and  
7 effectively is crucial during a disaster event, and preparation  
8 is the key; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we congratulate the McLean County Disaster Council on the 50th  
12 anniversary of its founding and commend them for 50 years of  
13 service to the people of McLean County; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the McLean County.