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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Park Ridge Historical Society has been a
3 leader in preserving the history and communicating the
4 heritage of Park Ridge for the past 50 years; and

5 WHEREAS, The Park Ridge Historical Society formed in 1971
6 when its leaders began maintaining a period home to transport
7 visitors to the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries
8 in Park Ridge; and

9 WHEREAS, The Park Ridge Historical Society has moved to
10 various locations over the years, from the Gillick House to 41
11 South Prairie to The Solomon Cottage, which became the Park
12 Ridge History Center; the slogan "History on the Move" was
13 adopted in 2009; and

14 WHEREAS, The Park Ridge Historical Society provides
15 fascinating exhibits for anyone interested in learning about
16 local history, including Wartime Memories - life as a teen
17 during World War II, an oral history project, and Trailblazing
18 Women of Park Ridge, an exhibit that highlights the work of
19 four women with connections to Park Ridge; and

20 WHEREAS, The Park Ridge Historical Society offers
21 neighborhood tours by foot, bike, or car, which allows

1 residents and visitors the opportunity to engage with the
2 history of their surroundings while moving through the Park
3 Ridge community; and

4 WHEREAS, The Park Ridge Historical Society collects
5 information on notable residents and historical sites, making
6 history exciting and appealing through photos and
7 storytelling; and

8 WHEREAS, The Park Ridge Historical Society has preserved
9 history for half a century, keeping the memories that make up
10 the character of the Park Ridge community alive; therefore, be
11 it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate the Park Ridge Historical Society on its 50th
15 anniversary, and we wish it many years of continued success;
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies be presented to President
18 Cheryl Williams, Vice President Brian Lazzaro, Secretary Joan
19 Mattingly, Treasurer Missy Gentile, and the trustees of the
20 Park Ridge Historical Society to congratulate them on this
21 remarkable accomplishment.