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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Aunt Martha's Health and
4 Wellness on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its
5 founding; and

6 WHEREAS, Aunt Martha's was founded in 1972 and since then
7 has been a place where communities come together and support
8 one another; 50 years later, it continues to be a place for
9 people to come together and be a part of a vision ensuring that
10 everyone has access to high quality health and wellness care,
11 leading to better social and emotional health; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, Aunt Martha's is the third largest
13 community health center in Illinois; it has had more than 1.5
14 million visitors since 2001 and is the largest provider of
15 dental and behavioral services among community health centers
16 in Illinois; it serves three and a half times as many uninsured
17 patients as the average community health center in Illinois;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Aunt Martha's has helped 2,000 abused and
20 neglected children receive shelter, health care, and care
21 coordination services and is Illinois' largest provider of
22 services to families in crisis; and

1 WHEREAS, Aunt Martha's outreach services has connected
2 3,000 homeless children, youth, and adults to shelter, health
3 care, employment training, and independent living programs,
4 and 1,200 preschool, elementary, and high school children have
5 received education and community-based services; more than
6 3,000 people have completed employment programs and have
7 gotten jobs in their home communities; and

8 WHEREAS, After 50 years of service, Aunt Martha's is just
9 getting started; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate Aunt Martha's Health and Wellness on its 50th
13 anniversary, and we wish it many more successful years; and be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Aunt Martha's as a symbol of our respect and
17 esteem.