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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Masterworks Chorale on the occasion of its 50th season; and

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WHEREAS, The Masterworks Chorale is an ensemble that enriches the cultural environment of the Metro East region with outstanding performances of significant choral literature, with membership representing a six-county area in Illinois and Missouri and including a wide variety of professions and musical backgrounds; and

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WHEREAS, Since its founding by Dr. A. Dennis Sparger in 1974, the Masterworks Chorale's mission has been to provide an opportunity to perform and promote quality choral music for the benefit of the Metro East community and region; and

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WHEREAS, The Masterworks Chorale has promoted, encouraged, and fostered cultural and educational activities which establish and maintain a tradition of choral excellence and provide an opportunity for adults to enhance their personal growth through continuing instruction and new vocal musical experiences; and

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WHEREAS, The Masterworks Chorale sponsors the Masterworks

1 Children's Chorus which shares the same musical objectives of
2 a disciplined and professional approach, providing an
3 opportunity for children to receive instruction designed to
4 develop their vocal musical abilities and foster cultural
5 appreciation; and

6 WHEREAS, The Masterworks Chorale meets its mission by
7 presenting several concerts each year and by participating in
8 major community arts events; and

9 WHEREAS, Under its artistic director and conductor, Dr.
10 Stephen Mager, the Masterworks Chorale is devoting the
11 2023-2024 season to the celebration of its 50th season;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate the Masterworks Chorale on its 50th season,
16 and we wish the ensemble continued success in the future; and
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the Masterworks Chorale as an expression of our
20 esteem and respect.