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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Westmont Chamber of
4 Commerce on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its
5 founding; and

6 WHEREAS, The Westmont Chamber of Commerce was formally
7 incorporated when small business owners and operators in
8 Westmont came together on September 5, 1974; and

9 WHEREAS, The Westmont Chamber of Commerce provides
10 platforms for networking and collaboration such as business
11 after-hours events and ribbon-cutting ceremonies and
12 facilitates connections among local businesses to foster
13 partnerships, business referrals, and knowledge sharing in
14 order to strengthen the local business community; and

15 WHEREAS, The Westmont Chamber of Commerce provides
16 valuable support to businesses through workshops, training
17 programs, and access to business development resources,
18 helping them thrive and grow within the village; and

19 WHEREAS, The Westmont Chamber of Commerce has established
20 community-wide stakeholder groups, including the Westmont Auto
21 Mile, the Westmont Restaurant Committee, Women in Business,

1 the Senior Resource Committee, and the Economic Development
2 Partnership, to address specific needs and challenges faced by
3 different sectors while working to ensure the success of the
4 Westmont business community and the village as a whole; and

5 WHEREAS, The Westmont Chamber of Commerce promotes local
6 businesses and events, encouraging residents to support the
7 community's economy by shopping locally through initiatives
8 such as the Westmont Restaurant Week and the Readers Choice
9 Dining Awards Program that highlights the village's dining
10 scene, attracting customers and boosting sales for local
11 restaurants; and

12 WHEREAS, The Westmont Chamber of Commerce plays an active
13 role in community engagement efforts, organizing several
14 signature events, including the Westmont Winter Ball, the
15 Trick or Treat Trail with casket races on Cass Avenue, the
16 Westmont Community Awards Dinner, and Pets in the Park, to
17 promote local businesses and also bring the community
18 together, enhancing the village's cultural and social fabric
19 and fostering a sense of unity and pride within the village;
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
22 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
23 we congratulate the Westmont Chamber of Commerce on its 50th

1 anniversary, and we wish them many more successful years; and
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the Westmont Chamber of Commerce as a symbol of
5 our respect and esteem.