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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate the Lions of Illinois Foundation on the occasion
4 of the 50th anniversary of its founding; and

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WHEREAS, The Lions of Illinois have provided services to
6 their local communities since the creation of the organization
7 in 1917; and

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WHEREAS, The Lions of Illinois Foundation was created by
9 the Lions of Illinois at a state convention in May of 1974 and
10 began operating on July 1, 1974; and

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WHEREAS, The Lions of Illinois Foundation was created to
12 provide services throughout Illinois to those with vision and
13 hearing needs; and

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WHEREAS, Those services include Camp Lions, which began as
15 a one week camp for children and has grown to five weeks of
16 camp with three locations throughout Illinois, student low
17 vision screenings for children with advanced optical needs,
18 and adult low vision training for orientation and mobility in
19 their homes and community; and

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WHEREAS, The Lions of Illinois Foundation provides over

1 3000 screenings for vision and hearing each year on mobile
2 units and sponsors the statewide Candy Day fundraiser with all
3 Lions' clubs participating; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the
6 Lions of Illinois Foundation on its 50th anniversary and wish
7 it many more successful years; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the Lions of Illinois Foundation as a symbol of
10 our respect and esteem.