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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the Round Lake Area Park District on the occasion of its 30th anniversary this year along with its continued expansion of teen and sports programs in an effort to promote healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, On March 30, 1974, the Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce passed a referendum creating the Round Lake Area Park District to provide recreation options for the community and job opportunities for local residents; and

WHEREAS, The Round Lake Area Park District began its service to the community in 1975 by offering a variety of programs including dance, drama, gymnastics, creative music, basketball clinics, needlework, and volleyball; and

WHEREAS, The Round Lake Area Park District expanded over the next thirty years to cater to residents interested in team sports, swimming, and summer and winter activities alike; and

WHEREAS, The Park District now owns 39 parks, preserving over 500 acres of open space for recreational activities and enjoyment for area residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, This year also marks significant progress for the Round Lake Area Park District as the District celebrated the ground breaking for a new sports center and the grand opening of a renovated Teen Center on June 12, 2004; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Round Lake Park District on thirty years of community outreach in providing valuable recreation and extracurricular services; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That we commend the Round Lake Park District on  
2           its progress in continually expanding programs and services to  
3           further benefit the health and well-being of area residents;  
4           and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6           delivered to the Round Lake Area Park District as an expression  
7           of our esteem and appreciation.