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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate The Decalogue Society of Lawyers on the occasion of its 70th birthday; and

WHEREAS, The Decalogue Society of Lawyers was established in 1934 in Chicago to combat discrimination and anti-Semitism; and

WHEREAS, Members of The Decalogue Society of Lawyers continue to act to maintain vigilance against public and private practices which are anti-social, discriminatory, anti-Semitic or oppressive and to join with other groups and minorities to protect legal rights and privileges; and

WHEREAS, Members of The Decalogue Society of Lawyers seek to combine those aspects of their lives that are unique to being both an attorney and Jewish through involvement in the Society's activities, goals and missions; and

WHEREAS, Members actively participate in social action and community service for public welfare, including providing pro-bono or reduced-fee legal aid to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Members seek to bring increased dignity and honor to the legal profession and their Jewish heritage, which serve as driving inspirations for their actions; and

WHEREAS, The Decalogue Society of Lawyers promises a future of continuing devotion on the community's behalf of worthy goals and principles; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate The Decalogue Society of Lawyers as it celebrates

1 its 70th birthday, and we wish it continued success in the
2 future; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to The Decalogue Society of Lawyers as a token of our
5 esteem.