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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On November 11, 1954 the Scales Mound Lions Club, under the sponsorship of the East Dubuque and Galena Clubs, received its charter from District Governor John Personna; and

WHEREAS, The club is in its 50th year of Lionism; its first president, Bill Stadel, and his wife, Erm, provided their cabin as the club's meeting place during the summer months; when Bill passed away in 1983, Erm donated the cabin to the club; and

WHEREAS, The members have shown they are "people serving people"; some of their activities through the years have included: donating to blind activities; sponsoring Cub Scouts; providing water safety and swimming classes, and an annual Christmas party for the children of the community; sending boys to Illinois Boys State; hosting an athletic banquet and delivering food baskets annually; providing eye glasses for the needy; coordinating fundraisers for needy persons; providing a Braille watch for a blind man; sponsoring the Lioness Club for 14 years; providing the fencing for High Point athletic park; and giving one-time money gifts to Rainbow Ridge and Galena Hospital; and

WHEREAS, The club participates in the annual Candy Day, awards a scholarship to a graduating senior, and has sponsored the American Red Cross blood drive for 15 years; an annual pancake breakfast and the Mother's Day Flower Sale are the club's major fundraisers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Scales Mound Lions Club on its 50th anniversary; that we commend all who have contributed to the success and longevity of the club; and that we wish the members and leaders all the best in the future; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the Scales Mound Lions Club as an expression of  
3 our admiration.