



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The United Auto Workers Local 751 was chartered on  
3 October 10, 1955 and the first membership meeting was held on  
4 December 15, 1955; and

5 WHEREAS, The employment level peaked in January of 1979 at  
6 4,963; and

7 WHEREAS, The 22nd Executive Board and Committee took office  
8 in June of 2005; and

9 WHEREAS, Members of United Auto Workers Local 751 proudly  
10 produced the world's largest mining truck, which weighed 470  
11 tons; and

12 WHEREAS, United Auto Workers Local 751 is the only producer  
13 in the Caterpillar chain able to produce 6 sizes of wheel  
14 tractor scrapers; and

15 WHEREAS, Members of United Auto Workers Local 751 live  
16 throughout central and southern Illinois from north of Peoria  
17 to south Vandalia; and

18 WHEREAS, United Auto Workers Local 751 has over 1,700  
19 retirees; and

20 WHEREAS, Over the past 50 years, United Auto Workers Local  
21 751 has consistently fought for the rights and well-being of  
22 the working families who build the vehicles and equipment that  
23 make our economy work; therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
25 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
26 we congratulate the United Auto Workers Local 751 on its 50th  
27 anniversary and recognize all of its members for their role in

1 building a successful union; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the Executive Board and Committee of United Auto  
4 Workers Local 751.