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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate the citizens of Schaumburg on the occasion of the village's fiftieth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, When it was incorporated in 1956, there were just 130 residents; today, Schaumburg boasts 75,500 people as well as countless businesses big and small; and

WHEREAS, A special event marking the village's half-century was held in the theater of the Prairie Center for the Arts on Tuesday, March 7, 2006; the night included a multi-media presentation on the village's entire history, researched and prepared by a team of 14 Schaumburg High School students; a witty and whimsical English-style ballad featuring the village, written and recorded by Dan Marcotte; an interview with three figures from the village's past, LaVonne Presley, Jack Siegel, and Russ Parker; and the evening ended with birthday cake and a champagne toast for all who attended; Mayor Al Larson served as host for the many festivities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the citizens of Schaumburg on the occasion of the village's fiftieth anniversary, and we wish them a peaceful and prosperous future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Village of Schaumburg as an expression of our esteem.