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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize the 100th anniversary of the A.A. Scottish Rite in Southern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The weekend of July 22-23, 2006, is one of greatest importance to the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Southern Illinois; there is a monthly fish fry scheduled for Friday, July 21, 2006; Saturday, July 22, 2006, will feature a gala to benefit the 32° Masonic Learning Center; the gala will include a social hour, dinner and a speaker, a dance, and a silent and oral auction throughout the evening; and

WHEREAS, Sunday, July 23, 2006, is the 100th anniversary of the chartering of the Saint Clair Lodge of Perfection, which began the Valley of Southern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The membership of the Valley of Southern Illinois will come together on Sunday, July 23, 2006, in a worship service led by the Reverend Donald Sabbert; Ill. Brother Norman L. Christensen, 33°, Grand Minister of State of the Supreme Council, will be the featured speaker; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the 100th anniversary of the A.A. Scottish Rite in Southern Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the membership of the Valley of Southern Illinois of the A.A. Scottish Rite as an expression of our esteem.