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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate the members of the Ivanhoe Congregational Church in Mundelein on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of their church building; and

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WHEREAS, Ivanhoe Congregational Church was founded on February 20, 1838, when 16 persons met in the log cabin home of Alfred Payne; the church was 18 years old before the dream of a permanent meeting house was realized; church services were held in the log cabins of pioneers in Mechanics Grove and in school houses until December 10, 1856, when the present building was dedicated; and

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WHEREAS, The educational addition to the church building was constructed in 1957, and workers discovered hand-hewn timbers used in the original construction; and

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WHEREAS, Ivanhoe Congregational Church's motto is "19th Century Church, 21st Century Message"; and

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WHEREAS, Members of the congregation will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the dedication of their church building on Sunday, December 10, 2006; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the members of the Ivanhoe Congregational Church on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of their church building; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Ivanhoe Congregational Church as an expression of our esteem and with best wishes for the future.

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