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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to recognize the faculty, staff, 4 students, and alumni of Moraine Valley Community College as 5 they celebrate the 40th anniversary of the College; and 6 WHEREAS, Moraine Valley Community College was founded in 7 1967; and 8 WHEREAS, Moraine Valley Community College has provided its 9 26 southwest suburban communities with quality academic transfer and career programs for 40 years; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Moraine Valley Community College has played a leadership role in serving the needs of students, residents, 12 13 employers, children, and learners of all ages; Moraine Valley Community College is recognized locally, nationally, and 14 internationally for its outstanding faculty and staff; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Moraine Valley Community College has awarded 17 40,000 associate degrees and certificates, placing it among the 18 top 8 percent of community colleges; Moraine Valley Community College annually injects \$548 million in direct and indirect 19 20 wages and salaries into the local economy; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Moraine Valley Community College graduates with
- 2 an associate degree will see an increase in annual earnings of
- 3 \$11,400 or approximately \$407,700 over the course of a working
- 4 lifetime; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Moraine Valley Community College is now focused on
- 6 constructing new facilities and upgrading existing ones to meet
- 7 the needs of a growing district population; Moraine Valley
- 8 Community College remains committed to student success and
- 9 providing quality, affordable education and job-training
- 10 opportunities; therefore, be it
- 11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 12 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 13 congratulate the many people who have been and are a part of
- Moraine Valley Community College and the 40-year history of the
- 15 college; may Moraine Valley continue to be a valued part of the
- 16 educational process in the State of Illinois; and be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 18 presented to Moraine Valley Community College President Vernon
- 19 O. Crawley, D. Ed.