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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the City of Elmhurst on the 50th anniversary of the Elmhurst Historical Museum, January 13, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, The Elmhurst Historical Museum is operated by the City of Elmhurst, and serves as the community's memory by acquiring, preserving, and interpreting original materials related to the history of Elmhurst from the settlement period to the present; and

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WHEREAS, The Elmhurst Historical Museum was founded in 1957, and is located in a historically significant structure, the former home of Henry L. Glos, first Village President, and his wife, Lucy; the museum fills an essential role in the life of the community, revealing the quality of life in years past and providing a basis on which pride in Elmhurst will grow and endure; and

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WHEREAS, The Museum fulfills its mission by acquiring and caring for locally significant artifacts, records and documents, photographs, audio-visual materials, and publications; presenting historical concepts and museum collections to the public through exhibits, educational

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1 programs, tours and publications; supporting research related  
2 to local history and Museum collections; and offering cultural  
3 and leisure opportunities related to community history and  
4 heritage; and

5 WHEREAS, Services at the Museum include a permanent  
6 collection of historical artifacts numbering 7,000; a  
7 permanent collection of historic photographic images numbering  
8 10,000; more than 300 linear feet of personal, business, and  
9 City records; a library of more than 500 books; and microfilm  
10 copies of Elmhurst newspapers, censuses, and Sanborn Fire  
11 Insurance maps; and

12 WHEREAS, The Museum's exhibits include a permanent exhibit  
13 examining Elmhurst as a model of suburbanization, temporary  
14 exhibits developed from the museum collection, and travelling  
15 exhibits from outside sources; educational programs are  
16 offered to adults, families, schools, and special audiences  
17 that include, but are not limited to, gallery tours, craft  
18 demonstrations, classroom visits, walking tours of Elmhurst  
19 neighborhoods, holiday programs, lectures, and symposia;  
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
22 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
23 congratulate the City of Elmhurst on the 50th anniversary of

1 the Elmhurst Historical Museum; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the City of Elmhurst and the Elmhurst Historical  
4 Museum.