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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Ashland was established by the Illinois General
3 Assembly in 1857; and

4 WHEREAS, Ashland grew in size rapidly due to the productive
5 capacity of the surrounding farmland, the presence of two
6 intersecting railroads, and the hard work and perseverance of
7 it's early pioneers and settlers; and

8 WHEREAS, The citizens of Ashland are grateful to the early
9 pioneers and settlers for their important role in founding the
10 village and continue to take great pride in the village's
11 natural and historic treasures; and

12 WHEREAS, Ashland is honoring the 150th anniversary of being
13 formed as a village by the General Assembly of the State of
14 Illinois and is recognizing the hard work and dedication of
15 those who have preceded them in history, so that they may
16 preserve the legacy of the village; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 recognize the year 2007 as Ashland's Sesquicentennial Year and
20 we encourage all Ashland citizens to recognize the many
21 important contributions made by the people of Ashland and the

1 rich history it has contributed to the State of Illinois; and
2 we encourage our citizens to observe this important event with
3 appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the citizens of Ashland as a symbol of our
6 recognition.