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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1 WHEREAS, The members of the General Assembly are pleased to 2 3 recognize milestone occasions in the State of Illinois; and WHEREAS, The City of Elgin was willed a tract of land in 4 far west Elgin in 1903 and built a golf course on this land in 5 6 1907, naming it Wing Park Golf Course; and 7 WHEREAS, The City of Elgin opened the golf course for play 8 by the public in 1908 and has continuously owned and operated 9 it since 1908; and WHEREAS, The Wing Park Golf Course is the oldest nine hole 10 11 municipal golf course in the State of Illinois; and 12 WHEREAS, The Wing Park Golf Course hosted the Illinois National Guard Encampment in 1909 and 1911; and 13 14 WHEREAS, the City of Elgin Historic Commission recognized the Wing Park Golf Course as a Historic Place and 15 16 the National Registry of Historic Places has recognized the 17 Wing Park Golf Course as a National Historic Place; and

WHEREAS, The City of Elgin continues to maintain the Wing

Park Golf Course for the use and benefit of citizens throughout

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- 1 the northeastern Illinois region; therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
- 3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 4 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we offer our congratulations to the
- 5 people of Elgin as they celebrate this momentous occasion; and
- 6 be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 8 presented to a representative of Wing Park Golf Course as a
- 9 symbol of our respect.