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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District celebrated its 70th anniversary in May of 2010; and

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WHEREAS, The Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District was originally formed as the Pecatonica-Durand Soil Conservation District in May of 1940 with the prime objective of controlling soil erosion on farmland; today the focus is also on erosion in urban areas as well as water quality, water protection, and water management; and

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WHEREAS, The Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District works with the Conservation Reserve Program; the program takes highly erodible land out of production and restores it to grasses or native vegetation; wetland restoration is also a part of the program; and

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WHEREAS, In addition, the Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District also does soil testing, reports on changes on zoning within Winnebago County and surrounding municipalities, holds an annual spring tree sale; and

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WHEREAS, The Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District also tests groundwater quality, including the annual testing of well water and working with the Winnebago County

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1 Health Department; the District conducts inspections of  
2 construction sites for erosion issues that may arise, as well  
3 as many other day-to-day functions; and

4 WHEREAS, The Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation  
5 District also provides educational materials to schools and  
6 make classroom visits to discuss various topics; therefore, be  
7 it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 congratulate everyone involved with the Winnebago County Soil  
11 and Water Conservation District and wish them the best on this  
12 anniversary; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation  
15 District as a symbol of our respect.