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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize the several
4 significant anniversaries of Beta Rho Chapter of Theta Chi
5 Fraternity at Illinois Wesleyan University; and

6 WHEREAS, Beta Rho Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity was
7 originally founded at Illinois Wesleyan University in 1919 as
8 Pi Mu Epsilon Fraternity, became Rho Chapter of Beta Kappa
9 Fraternity (1926), and then Beta Rho Chapter of Theta Chi
10 Fraternity (1942); the chapter has owned three chapter houses
11 in Bloomington at 915 North Main (1922), 814 North Main (1960),
12 and 404 East Beecher (1980); and

13 WHEREAS, Beta Rho Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity and its
14 predecessor organizations have, for 91 years, been an important
15 part of the Illinois Wesleyan University community; and

16 WHEREAS, Alumni from Beta Rho Chapter of Theta Chi
17 Fraternity and its predecessor organizations include
18 noteworthy leaders in fields that include the arts, business,
19 education, government, healthcare, law, the military, and many
20 others; and

21 WHEREAS, The Creed of Theta Chi, which identifies the

1 ideals of the fraternity, state: "*I believe in Theta Chi, its*
2 *traditions and its ideals. Born of sturdy manhood, nurtured by*
3 *resolute men, ennobled by high and sacred purpose, it has taken*
4 *its place among the educational institutions of America as a*
5 *promoter of knowledge, an advancer of culture and a builder of*
6 *character. It inspires true friendship: teaches Truth,*
7 *Temperance, and Tolerance, extols virtue, exacts harmony, and*
8 *extends a helping hand to all who seek it. I believe in the*
9 *primacy of Alma Mater; in the usefulness of my Fraternity, in*
10 *its influence and its accomplishments and I shall do all in my*
11 *power to perpetuate its ideals, thereby serving my God, my*
12 *country and my fellow-man"; and*

13 WHEREAS, The members and alumni of Beta Rho Chapter of
14 Theta Chi Fraternity attempt, in their daily lives, to
15 perpetuate the fraternities' ideals, including support for
16 their alma mater; and

17 WHEREAS, Beta Rho Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity is
18 celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of its chapter
19 house at 814 North Main, and the 30th anniversary of the
20 opening of the chapter house at 404 East Beecher; therefore, be
21 it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
23 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 recognize and honor the 91st anniversary of the original
2 founding of Beta Rho Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity and the
3 50th and 30th anniversaries of its two most recent chapter
4 houses; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we commend all Beta Rho of Theta Chi
6 brothers, past and present, for their bond of friendship,
7 common ideals and beliefs, and service to the community; and be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That we express our best wishes for the Beta Rho
10 Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity's continued success and growth;
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That October 9, 2010 be proclaimed as Beta Rho of
13 Theta Chi Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

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15 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
16 presented to the President of Illinois Wesleyan University, the
17 Executive Director of Theta Chi Fraternity, Inc., the President
18 of the Beta Rho Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity, and the
19 President of the Beta Rho Chapter of Theta Chi Alumni
20 Association as symbols of our respect and esteem.