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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the citizens of Montgomery as they celebrate the village's 175th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Gray and his family came to the area in 1835, arriving from Montgomery County, New York; they laid claim to a large area of land, a portion of which later was incorporated as the Village of Montgomery in 1858; and

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WHEREAS, The area was originally known as Graytown when settled by Daniel Gray in 1835; and

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WHEREAS, Today more than 17,000 people call the Village of Montgomery home; and

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WHEREAS, A small home that was one of the earliest constructed by Daniel Gray was restored in 2010 and is now known as Settler's Cottage; today it is used as a museum, displaying items from the early days and history of Montgomery; therefore, be it

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

1 congratulate the citizens of Montgomery on this anniversary  
2 occasion and wish them continued success in the future; and be  
3 it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to Marilyn Michelini, Village President of  
6 Montgomery, as a symbol of our respect and esteem.