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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Society of
4 American Archivists on the occasion of their 75th anniversary;
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6 WHEREAS, Founded in 1936, the Society of American
7 Archivists is North America's oldest and largest national
8 archival professional association; their mission is to serve
9 the educational and informational needs of more than 5,500
10 individual and institutional members and to provide leadership
11 to ensure the identification, preservation, and use of records
12 of historical value; and

13 WHEREAS, The Society is the leading professional
14 association of archivists in the United States, and its
15 membership includes archivists from many countries around the
16 world; and

17 WHEREAS, The Society is dedicated to the preservation of
18 the nation's historical documentary heritage from governments,
19 religious bodies, business firms, colleges and universities,
20 professional organizations, and individuals, bringing the past
21 into the service of the present and the future; and

1 WHEREAS, The Society of American Archivists will hold its
2 75th annual meeting in Chicago on August 22-27, 2011, at the
3 site of its national headquarters; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we welcome and congratulate the members of the Society of
7 American Archivists on this historic occasion; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the Society of American Archivists as a symbol of
11 our respect and esteem.