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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Streamwood  
4 Park District on the occasion of the addition of the Hoosier  
5 Grove Schoolhouse Museum to the Country School Association of  
6 America's national historic register; and

7           WHEREAS, The rich history of the Hoosier Grove Schoolhouse  
8 Museum began in 1904, when local farmers in the Hanover  
9 Township area got together with a carpenter from Bartlett to  
10 build a one-room schoolhouse for their children; thanks in part  
11 to the donation of an acre of land from a local farmer, the  
12 schoolhouse was completed in the summer of 1904; and

13           WHEREAS, With the school's location between Hanover and  
14 Schaumburg Townships, the school was deemed to be in School  
15 District 43 1/2; about 20 students attended school there every  
16 year in grades 1 through 8 between 1904 and 1954, when the  
17 school closed; the school was moved to its present location at  
18 700 West Irving Park Road in Streamwood in 1988; and

19           WHEREAS, The diligent efforts of Rich Janiec and Linda  
20 Zimmerman, who championed the effort to gather documents and  
21 photographs and submit the collected data to the Country School  
22 Association of America, were acknowledged by a letter and

1 certificate received from the Country School Association of  
2 America in November of 2009 that announced that the schoolhouse  
3 had met all the criteria and was to be awarded landmark status;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Through the efforts of the members of the  
6 Streamwood Bicentennial Commission, the Streamwood Historical  
7 Society, the Streamwood Village Board of Trustees, the  
8 Streamwood Park District, Rich Janiec, and Linda Zimmerman, the  
9 Hoosier Grove Schoolhouse Museum has become one of only 18  
10 one-room schoolhouses in America to be added to the Country  
11 School Association of America's National Historic Register;  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we congratulate the combined efforts of those involved and the  
16 efforts of many unknown volunteers on the occasion of the  
17 addition of the Hoosier Grove Schoolhouse Museum to the Country  
18 School Association of America's National Historic Register;  
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
21 presented to Rich Janiec and Linda Zimmerman as a symbol of our  
22 esteem and respect.