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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the McHenry County
4 Historical Society and Museum on the 50th anniversary of its
5 founding; and

6 WHEREAS, The McHenry County Historical Society and Museum
7 provides county residents with invaluable information about
8 family history, business history, and property, building, and
9 site preservation; and

10 WHEREAS, The McHenry County Historical Society and Museum
11 was the leading force behind the passage of McHenry County's
12 historic preservation ordinance and has restored several
13 historic buildings in McHenry County, including the Gannon Log
14 Cabin, built in 1843, and the Pringle School, built in 1867;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The McHenry County Historical Society and Museum
17 has co-published 2 local histories, "McHenry County in the
18 Twentieth Century" (1994) and "Historic County Schools of
19 McHenry County" (2008), and maintains a research library open
20 for public use; and

21 WHEREAS, The McHenry County Historical Society and Museum

1 is housed in the former Union School, built in 1870, and hosts
2 more than 3,000 local students annually for historical
3 education programs; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate the McHenry County Historical Society and
7 Museum on its 50th anniversary; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the officers of the McHenry County Historical
10 Society and Museum as an expression of our esteem and respect.