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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to recognize the East St. Louis Lincoln 4 Senior High School classes of 1961 as they celebrate their 53rd 5 anniversary on September 14, 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, The Lincoln Senior High School classes of 1961 7 boasts numerous successful members who can be found in 8 practically any field; and

WHEREAS, For the January and June classes the themes were "Our New Frontiers" and "Looking Up"; the processional was "Triumphal March" from Aida; the music was "Thine is the Kingdom" and "One World"; the class songs were "Vale" and "Portrait of My Love"; the class Presidents were Omar Canty and Mose McNeese; the Vice-Presidents were Lena Finley and Marilyn Thomas; the Secretaries were Charlotte Henderson and Catherine Redmond; the class colors were orange and black; the class flowers were Orchid and Red Rose; the class mottos were "If there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things", Philippians 4:8 and "The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on", Khayyam; and

WHEREAS, Members of the classes of 1961 offer shining examples of how to grow into ones elderly years with grace and

- 1 style; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The memory of classmates who have passed away are
- 3 held close to the hearts of those that remain from the classes
- 4 of 1961; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Members of the Lincoln Senior High School classes
- of 1961 are proud and honored to say "Our Strong Band Can Ne'er
- 7 Be Broken Formed at Lincoln High, For Surpassing Wealth
- 8 Unspoken, Sealed by Friendship's Tie; Lincoln High School,
- 9 Lincoln High School, Deep Graven On Each Heart, Shall Be Found
- 10 Unwavering True, When We From Thee Shall Part; therefore, be it
- 11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 12 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 13 we recognize the East St. Louis Lincoln Senior High School
- 14 classes of 1961 as they celebrate their 53rd anniversary on
- 15 September 14, 2014; and be it further
- 16 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
- 17 presented to all members of the Lincoln Senior High School
- 18 classes of 1961.