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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the Metro West Council of
4 Government on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of its
5 founding; and

6 WHEREAS, The Metro West Council of Government is a
7 non-profit organization founded in November of 2004; it serves
8 a population of more than 750,000 in Kane, Kendall, and DeKalb
9 Counties; and

10 WHEREAS, The Metro West Council of Government fosters
11 regional cooperation to address issues, including managing
12 growth, transportation, and water conservation, and the
13 promotion of sustainable economic development; and

14 WHEREAS, The Metro West Council of Government provides a
15 united voice for municipalities and serves as their advocate;
16 it provides networking opportunities for area mayors and
17 managers, which allows them to share ideas and address common
18 issues; and

19 WHEREAS, The Metro West Council of Government serves its
20 members and the region by: promoting excellence in local
21 government; evaluating the impact of pending State and federal

1 legislation on municipalities; articulating municipal concerns
2 and advocating municipal positions on local, regional, State,
3 and national issues; fostering intergovernmental communication
4 and cooperation; providing research, technical assistance,
5 training, and leadership development opportunities to members;
6 and addressing growth, transportation, and water conservation
7 issues affecting the region; and

8 WHEREAS, The Metro West Council of Government sponsors
9 special programs and events to connect State and federal
10 elected officials with local officials and community leaders,
11 such as the Legislative Breakfast, the Springfield Drive Down,
12 the State of the Counties Luncheon, Orientation Seminars for
13 Newly-Elected Officials, and the Legislative Barbeque and
14 Session Review; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we recognize the Metro West Council of Government on its 10th
18 anniversary and wish them many more successful years; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the Metro West Council of Government Board of
22 Directors and to the Mayor or Village President of each member
23 municipality as an expression of our esteem and respect.