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2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate the staff, faculty, 4 alumni, parents, and students of Montini Catholic High School 5 on the occasion of the school's 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, In 1963, 6 area parishes joined together to request that a high school be built in the area; subsequently, the Diocese of Joliet agreed to build Montini Catholic High School, which was sponsored by the De La Salle Christian Brothers, with the Adrian Dominican Sisters acting as co-administrators; Montini Catholic High School opened its doors in 1966, making the 2015-2016 school year its 50th year of education; and

WHEREAS, Montini Catholic High School will host a number of events throughout the year to honor the students, faculty, alumni, and their families for their 50 years of service to the community; the new school year began with an opening liturgy on August 21, 2015; during the school's homecoming football game, former football players, cheerleaders, and band members will be honored with a video on the jumbotron and former band members who still play their instruments are invited to play along with the school band; the school will then celebrate 50 years of basketball on January 9, 2016 and 50 years of baseball on April

- 1 30, 2016; the school will also honor its music program at its
- winter concert on February 18, 2016 at the Wentz Concert Hall
- 3 in Naperville, where choir alumni will be invited to perform
- 4 with the students; the 50th anniversary celebration will wrap
- 5 up with a dinner and dance on June 4, 2016 at the Drury Lane
- 6 Theatre in Oakbrook Terrace, where there will be a video
- 7 presentation of 50 years of Montini; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The members of this body are proud to celebrate
- 9 the 50th anniversary of Montini Catholic High School and its
- 10 mission of providing students with a well-rounded college
- 11 preparatory education that focuses on the individual;
- 12 therefore, be it
- 13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 15 congratulate the staff, faculty, alumni, parents, and students
- of Montini Catholic High School on the occasion of the school's
- 50th anniversary and wish them continued success and happiness
- in the future; and be it further
- 19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 20 presented to the family of Montini Catholic High School as an
- 21 expression of our esteem and respect.