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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize the 100th anniversary of the  
4 founding of the Lincoln Place neighborhood in Granite City; and

5           WHEREAS, During the early 1900s, the Granite City area  
6 became the center of the graniteware industry; the opportunity  
7 for work attracted immigrants to the area from all over the  
8 world; these immigrants settled in the undeveloped area west of  
9 town, which was soon known as "Hungary Hollow" after the many  
10 Hungarian immigrants who settled the area; and

11           WHEREAS, In 1916, community leaders decided to rename the  
12 area with a name that more appropriately represented the  
13 aspirations of immigrants; "Lincoln Place" was chosen in honor  
14 of Abraham Lincoln, who had risen from humble beginnings and  
15 had achieved greatness, something which the immigrants within  
16 the community aspired to do; and

17           WHEREAS, Since its beginning, Lincoln Place welcomed  
18 immigrants from all over the world; with their arrival, they  
19 brought their culture while embracing all that being an  
20 American had to offer; and

21           WHEREAS, The stories of the immigrants who came to Lincoln

1 Place is the story of Lincoln Place; and

2 WHEREAS, The culture and heritage of Lincoln Place is  
3 preserved by the Lincoln Place Heritage Association, whose  
4 mission is to encourage, facilitate, and implement  
5 preservation of the history and cultural heritage of the  
6 historic Lincoln Place neighborhood; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
9 recognize the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln Place  
10 neighborhood in Granite City, and we wish them many more  
11 wonderful years; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to Lincoln Place Heritage Association President  
14 Norma Asadorian.