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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives would like to celebrate the 50th anniversary of  
4 Carlyle Lake; and

5 WHEREAS, Carlyle Lake was created in 1967 in Southern  
6 Illinois just north of the town of Carlyle; and

7 WHEREAS, The formation of Carlyle Lake is the result of the  
8 Kaskaskia River Valley Project, promoted by many individuals  
9 with a dedicated purpose to build, improve, and progress; and

10 WHEREAS, As Illinois' largest man-made lake, Carlyle Lake  
11 provides exceptional recreation opportunities, energizes the  
12 local and national economy, and plays a major role in flood  
13 damage reduction for the entire nation; and

14 WHEREAS, Carlyle Lake has an average of 2.5 million  
15 visitors per year with \$80 million in revenue being spent  
16 within 30 miles of the lake; and

17 WHEREAS, Carlyle Lake has had almost a billion dollars in  
18 flood control damages prevented over the past 10 years, a water  
19 supply that serves over 100,000 people, and conservation  
20 initiatives that protect natural resources; and

1           WHEREAS, Balancing the lake's many purposes of  
2 conservation, flood control, water supply and quality,  
3 recreation opportunity, and navigation has not been an easy  
4 task but thanks to countless organizations, citizens, and  
5 stakeholders Carlyle Lake has had 50 years of success;  
6 therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
8 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
9 celebrate Carlyle Lake for everything it has done for the  
10 surrounding people, the State, and the nation over the last 50  
11 years; and be it further

12           RESOLVED, That we look forward to many more successful  
13 years of Carlyle Lake serving the people of Illinois; and be it  
14 further

15           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be sent  
16 to Carlyle Mayor Judy Smith and the Hazlet family.