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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Church of St. Patrick in Ruma on the occasion of its 200th anniversary on September 9, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, In 1818, the Henry O'Hara family donated 100 acres of land for church purposes; in 1826, a log church was built, and in 1854, the present church was completed; and

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WHEREAS, St. Patrick is the oldest English speaking Catholic parish in the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, St. Patrick is currently served by Monsignor Dennis Schaefer; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Church of St. Patrick on its 200th anniversary, and we wish it many more wonderful years; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Church of St. Patrick as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

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