



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Civic organizations play a vital role in enhancing  
3 the quality of life for Illinois citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, The Galesburg Noon Lions Club was founded on  
5 November 18, 1920; and

6 WHEREAS, Over the course of the last 85 years, the  
7 Galesburg Noon Lions Club has made significant civic and  
8 philanthropic contributions to its community; and

9 WHEREAS, The majority of the club's philanthropic efforts  
10 go toward assisting the deaf and sight-impaired members of the  
11 community; Over the last 85 years, the Galesburg Noon Lions  
12 Club has donated more than 4,000 pairs of eyeglasses to  
13 disadvantaged people in the Galesburg community; and

14 WHEREAS, Each year, the Galesburg Noon Lions Club puts on  
15 the Candy Day and Pancake Day fundraisers and hosts a Christmas  
16 party for needy children; and

17 WHEREAS, The Galesburg Noon Lions Club has supported such  
18 organizations and entities as the FISH food pantry, the  
19 Salvation Army, the Galesburg Public Library, the local health  
20 department, the Lake Story Recreation Area, and it endowed the  
21 William K Richardson Scholarship at Carl Sandburg College;  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
24 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
25 we congratulate the Galesburg Noon Lions Club on the occasion  
26 of its 85th anniversary, and we offer our gratitude for its  
27 efforts to improve the lives of Illinois citizens; and be it  
28 further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 delivered to the Galesburg Noon Lions Club as an expression of  
3 our esteem.