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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Decalogue Society of Lawyers was founded in
3 1934 to fight anti-Semitism and all forms of discrimination and
4 intolerance; and

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WHEREAS, The Decalogue Society of Lawyers is the oldest
6 Jewish Bar Association in the United States; and

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WHEREAS, The Decalogue Society of Lawyers promotes public
8 education and legal action to protect the rights and privileges
9 of all people; and

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WHEREAS, The Decalogue Society has remained ever vigilant
11 against public and private practices which perpetuate racial
12 and religious hatred, or are insensitive to the needs of
13 minorities; and

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WHEREAS, Decalogue Society members participate in social
15 action, render useful community service, and cooperate in
16 movements for the public welfare; and

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WHEREAS, The Decalogue Society provides free continuing
18 legal education to assist members and non-members alike in
19 becoming better informed lawyers; and

1 WHEREAS, The Decalogue Society supports student chapters
2 at seven law schools to encourage young lawyers to incorporate
3 the ideals of religious freedom, racial tolerance, and public
4 service into their future careers; and

5 WHEREAS, For 75 years, Decalogue Society members have
6 worked diligently to bring increased dignity and honor to the
7 legal profession; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 congratulate the members of the Decalogue Society of Lawyers on
11 the occasion of its 75th anniversary; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the Decalogue Society of Lawyers as an expression
14 of our esteem.