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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the 4 administration, faculty, and students of the Willowbrook High 5 School in Villa Park on the occasion of the school's 50th anniversary in 2009; and 6

WHEREAS, Willowbrook High School was opened in the fall of 1959 to serve students from the communities of Lombard, Villa Park, Oak Brook, Oakbrook Terrace, and Elmhurst; the school's student population currently totals approximately 2,200 students in grades 9-12; and

WHEREAS, Willowbrook High School has earned academic distinction as one of the Top 1,500 public high schools in the nation as ranked by Newsweek for the past 2 years; and

WHEREAS, The Willowbrook High School community has celebrated the 50th anniversary of the school with Homecoming activities in October of 2009; the school has planned to induct the first ever Athletic Hall of Fame class in February of 2010 and present a memorial dedication in May of 2010 to honor veterans and former graduates whose lives have been lost while serving our country; the school district has also funded significant renovations to the school, which are slated for

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- 1 completion in the fall of 2010; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The 50th anniversary of Willowbrook High School is
- 3 a significant milestone of "Pride, Tradition and Excellence" of
- 4 the school's administration, staff, and students; therefore,
- 5 be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 7 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 8 congratulate the administration, faculty, and students of the
- 9 Willowbrook High School in Villa Park on the occasion of the
- school's 50th anniversary and wish them continued success and
- 11 happiness in the future; and be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to Dan Krause, Principal of Willowbrook High School,
- as a symbol of our esteem and respect.