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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Christopher Sverre
4 Norborg and Susan Jacobson Norborg on the occasion of their
5 50th wedding anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, Susan Norborg grew up in Chicago on Sawyer Avenue
7 just north of Foster; she is the eldest child of Alice and
8 Roland "Jake" Jacobson and the big sister to Sally and Richard;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Chris Norborg grew up with his parents, Sverre and
11 Erna Norborg, and his older brother, Tony, in Chicago's Logan
12 Square next door to the Norwegian Lutheran Church Minnekirken,
13 where Sverre served as pastor; and

14 WHEREAS, Chris and Susan Norborg met in 1954 as high school
15 freshman at North Park Academy on the grounds of North Park
16 University; and

17 WHEREAS, Susan Norborg excelled at North Park, graduating
18 in the top 10% of her class and leading the cheerleading squad;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Chris Norborg's athletic exploits in high school

1 are legendary, particularly in basketball, where he earned the
2 nickname "No Shot Norborg" in recognition of the fact that
3 there was no shot he could not make; and

4 WHEREAS, After being named "Ideal North Park Boy and Girl"
5 as seniors in 1958, Chris Norborg went on to Northwestern
6 University and Susan Norborg went to Lake Forest College; and

7 WHEREAS, The couple graduated from college in 1962 and
8 married on July 6, 1963; and

9 WHEREAS, Susan Norborg subsequently began a career as an
10 elementary school teacher and Chris Norborg entered medical
11 school at the University of Illinois in Chicago; and

12 WHEREAS, Upon graduation from medical school, Chris
13 Norborg completed his residency at Cook County Hospital
14 providing care to countless Chicagoans; and

15 WHEREAS, Chris Norborg retired in 2009 after 38 years as an
16 obstetrician/gynecologist, having delivered more than 8,000
17 babies; and

18 WHEREAS, Chris and Susan Norborg are the proud parents of 3
19 children, Jennifer, Chris, and Heather Norborg, and the
20 delighted grandparents of 6 grandchildren, Freya and Theo

1 Trefonides, Domingo and Amalia Norborg, and Lucy and Ingrid
2 Kennedy; and

3 WHEREAS, Susan and Chris Norborg now devote their days
4 enjoying their family, traveling, singing in a symphonic choir,
5 playing golf, and - as true North Siders - rooting for the
6 Cubs; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we congratulate Chris and Susan Norborg on their 50th wedding
10 anniversary and wish them many more happy years together; and
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Christopher Sverre Norborg and Susan Jacobson
14 Norborg as an expression of our esteem and respect.