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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Calumet City Lions Club as it celebrates its 75th year of community service; and

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WHEREAS, The Calumet City Lions Club was chartered on October 16, 1939; it is part of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service organization with more than 1.3 million members worldwide; and

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WHEREAS, Since its founding, the Calumet City Lions Club has collected in excess of \$1.5 million to assist the blind, visually handicapped, deaf, and hearing impaired, in addition to many other worthy local community projects; and

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WHEREAS, 21 club members have been recognized as Melvin Jones Fellows, the highest honor in Lionism, and 3 members have served as Governor of District 1-A, home of the Lionism movement that was started in downtown Chicago in 1917; and

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WHEREAS, Current club members, both male and female, range in age from 22 to 98, and, as a group, have accumulated more than 1,000 years of service as Lions; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 congratulate the members of the Calumet City Illinois Lions  
3 Club on their admirable achievements of service and their 75th  
4 year of community service; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the Calumet City Lions Club as a symbol of our  
7 esteem and respect.