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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of
4 Little Friends on the occasion of the organization's 50th
5 anniversary in 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, Little Friends is a non-profit organization that
7 has served children and adults with autism and other
8 developmental disabilities since 1965; the organization has
9 made astounding progress with many of their clients due to the
10 efforts of their exceptional staff, their innovative programs
11 and services, and their genuine joy of helping others to find
12 their way; and

13 WHEREAS, Little Friends believes that everyone should have
14 the opportunity for a full life in their own community with
15 meaningful work, their choice in living arrangements and
16 education, strong relationships, fun, and laughter; and

17 WHEREAS, Little Friends has provided 5 decades of
18 unparalleled service through 11 dynamic programs, including 3
19 alternative schools, family support and consultation services,
20 vocational training programs, community-based residential
21 services, and the Little Friends Center for Autism; and

1 WHEREAS, Little Friends serves more than 800 people each
2 year throughout DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Will, and western Cook
3 counties; the organization has always been in tune with the
4 needs of the community and has continued to evolve,
5 consistently introducing new and dynamic programs and
6 services; their dedicated staff has worked tirelessly to stay
7 up-to-date with the most cutting-edge therapies and learning
8 techniques; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 congratulate the members of the Little Friends on the occasion
12 of the organization's 50th anniversary and wish the
13 organization and its members continued success in the future;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the Little Friends as a symbol of our esteem and
17 respect.