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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The Amicus Poloniae - the Friend of Polonia -  
3 Volunteer Free Legal Clinic celebrates its 25th anniversary of  
4 offering free legal help to low-income members of the Polish  
5 community in Chicago in October of 2015; and

6           WHEREAS, The Amicus Poloniae volunteer attorneys meet at  
7 5711 North Milwaukee Avenue on Chicago's northwest side in the  
8 Alliance Building on the third Saturday of each month to advise  
9 people on their legal problems; and

10           WHEREAS, The Amicus Poloniae were inspired by other ethnic  
11 groups throughout Chicago that provide legal help to  
12 individuals that would normally be unable to afford to hire an  
13 attorney for legal work, advice, or to accompany them to a  
14 court room; and

15           WHEREAS, On average 10 to 20 attorneys volunteer to help up  
16 to 60 clients each month; aid is given on civil matters that  
17 include immigration, probate, elder law, Social Security,  
18 housing, employment, foreclosure, and retirement, among other  
19 types of cases; and

20           WHEREAS, Amicus Poloniae has been sponsored by the Polish  
21 National Alliance since 1990; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3 congratulate Amicus Poloniae - the Friend of Polonia -  
4 Volunteer Free Legal Clinic as it celebrates its 25th  
5 anniversary in October of 2015 and thank them for their  
6 dedication to the community and their commitment to public  
7 service; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to Amicus Poloniae as an expression of our esteem and  
10 respect.