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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the administrators and
4 employees of Oak-Leyden Developmental Services on the occasion
5 of the organization's 60th anniversary in 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, Oak-Leyden Developmental Services was founded in
7 1956 by concerned families who joined to form the Oak Community
8 School in Oak Park; the organization was created to teach young
9 adults with developmental disabilities the skills they would
10 need to live as independently as possible within home and
11 community settings; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the years, the Oak Community School has grown
13 to include a wide range of vocational and residential services
14 for adults and therapy, education, and family support for
15 infants and young children with developmental disabilities;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Oak-Leyden Developmental Services has planned a
18 schedule of events throughout 2016, including open houses at
19 the organization's main non-residential locations and a
20 special event at the Hofbrauhaus event on November 4, 2016; and

21 WHEREAS, The administrators and employees of Oak-Leyden

1 Developmental Services serve as models of hard work, integrity,
2 and dedication for the people of the State of Illinois;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate the administrators and employees of Oak-Leyden
7 Developmental Services on the occasion of the organization's
8 60th anniversary and wish them continued success and happiness
9 in the future; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Oak-Leyden Developmental Services as a symbol of
12 our esteem and respect.