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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Illinois Association
4 of Meat Processors on the occasion of its 50 year anniversary;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of Locker and Freezer
7 Provisioners was formed in 1962 when a group of small meat
8 locker owners expressed the need for education concerning meat
9 curing and processing, the need for assistance with
10 regulations and increased inspection, and a desire to share
11 business tips with others starting in the meat processing
12 industry; and

13 WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of Locker and Freezer
14 Provisioners legally changed their name to the Illinois
15 Association of Meat Processors in 1975 to reflect the evolving
16 meat processing industry, with the widespread availability of
17 home freezers decreasing the demand for customers to rent meat
18 lockers as well as the increased need for technical
19 information for processing and regulatory needs; the legal
20 name change also reflects the association's affiliation with
21 the American Association of Meat Processors; and

22 WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of Meat Processors is a

1 membership-driven, non-profit corporation that serves the
2 needs of small to mid-sized meat processing establishments
3 throughout Illinois and the businesses that supply them; and

4 WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of Meat Processors has
5 assisted members with legislative and inspective issues as
6 well as membership networking through tours and the annual
7 convention and trade show; and

8 WHEREAS, Throughout the history of the Illinois
9 Association of Meat Processors, the focus has been to create
10 opportunities through educational events and tours, develop
11 partnerships with industries who support meat processing, and
12 form partnerships with other agricultural organizations to
13 maximize forward progress of the agricultural economy in
14 Illinois; and

15 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Association of Meat
16 Processors have continued to give back to their communities
17 through their countless donations to food pantries and
18 participation in food insecurity programs over the years,
19 including such programs as the Illinois Deer Donation, Pork
20 Power, Grain for Good, Feeding Illinois, Sportsmen Against
21 Hunger, Hunters Feeding the Hungry, and many more; and

22 WHEREAS, For nearly 40 years, The Illinois Association of

1 Meat Processors has awarded scholarships to meat science
2 students at the University of Illinois; and

3 WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of Meat Processors is
4 the leading organization in Illinois that represents small to
5 medium sized primarily independently owned meat processing
6 establishments as well as the industry partners that serve the
7 meat industry and academia in the meat science field;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate the Illinois Association of Meat Processors on
12 the occasion of its 50th anniversary and honor the many years
13 of service that it has provided to the State of Illinois; and
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the Illinois Association of Meat Processors as an
17 expression of our gratitude and respect as the organization
18 celebrates this momentous occasion.