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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Illinois  
4 Environmental Council (IEC) and its more than 130 affiliate  
5 members on the organization's 50th anniversary; and

6           WHEREAS, IEC was established in 1975 and has operated  
7 continuously to advance equitable public policies that ensure  
8 a healthy environment across Illinois over the last five  
9 decades; and

10           WHEREAS, Every Illinoisan has benefited greatly from the  
11 environmental protections that IEC, its members, and  
12 volunteers have secured; and

13           WHEREAS, IEC, its members, and its volunteers have  
14 generously shared with the members of this body policy and  
15 scientific expertise on a vast array of important  
16 environmental issues, including clean water, clean energy,  
17 conservation, sustainable agriculture, clean transportation,  
18 waste reduction, and environmental justice; and

19           WHEREAS, IEC has been the key stakeholder in the formation  
20 and convening of the Illinois Legislative Green Caucus and the  
21 Illinois Legislative Outdoor Caucus; and

1           WHEREAS, IEC has organized annual opportunities at the  
2 State Capitol during each regular legislative session for  
3 legislators to connect with their constituents and learn about  
4 the environmental issues most important to them; and

5           WHEREAS, The importance of IEC's ongoing work only grows  
6 as scientists predict serious global and local impacts of our  
7 changing climate and increasingly extreme weather events;  
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 Environmental Council and its  
12 more than 130 affiliate members on the organization's 50th  
13 anniversary; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That we thank IEC affiliate members, staff, and  
15 volunteers over the years for their collective efforts to  
16 safeguard Illinois, its people, its plants and animals, and  
17 the natural systems on which all life depends by building  
18 power for people and the environment; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
20 presented to Executive Director Jennifer Walling, board  
21 presidents Rev. Brian Sauder and Delmar Gillus, and IEC as an

1 expression of our esteem and respect.