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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Village of Calumet
4 Park on the occasion of marking 100 years as a vibrant
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, Calumet Park was originally incorporated as
7 DeYoung in 1912 before reincorporating as Calumet Park in
8 1925, when it then housed a few hundred families; and

9 WHEREAS, With the establishment of Interstate 57 through
10 the village, Calumet Park experienced a population growth and
11 increased housing construction, which in turn supported the
12 growth of commercial districts along 127th Street and along
13 Ashland Avenue; and

14 WHEREAS, As Calumet Park continued to grow through the
15 1960s, residents worked to expand community services by
16 building a public library and public swimming pool; and

17 WHEREAS, Calumet Park renamed its portion of 127th Street
18 as Obama Drive in honor of former President Barack Obama in
19 2010, becoming the first Obama Drive in the United States and
20 the first road named after President Obama in his home state of
21 Illinois; and

1 WHEREAS, With a population of over 7,000 people, Calumet
2 Park residents pride themselves on maintaining a close-knit,
3 family-friendly community with a sense of service, engagement,
4 and belonging; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate the Village of Calumet Park on marking its
8 100th anniversary as a vibrant community; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Calumet Park Mayor Ronald Denson as an expression
11 of our respect and esteem.