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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the 70th anniversary of the founding of Caritas Family Solutions; and

WHEREAS, Caritas Family Solutions was founded in 1947 as an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Belleville; and

WHEREAS, Caritas Family Solutions initially provided support for Catholic Immigrants who settled in the diocese; and

WHEREAS, Caritas Family Solutions has expanded to provide social services to meet the social and emotional needs of people from all backgrounds throughout Central and Southern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Caritas Family Solutions has expanded from humble beginnings as a small organization with one office to four regional offices serving Central and Southern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, Caritas Family Solutions opened the St. John Bosco Children's Center in Belleville to serve abused or neglected children through a short-term residential treatment program; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2006, Caritas Family Solutions added the
2 management of Fox River Assisted Living Center in Olney; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2014, Caritas Family Solutions opened its first
4 Community Integrated Living Arrangement for developmentally
5 disabled adults; and

6 WHEREAS, Caritas Family Solutions continues to serve the
7 communities of Southern and Central Illinois; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 recognize Caritas Family Solutions on their 70th anniversary
11 and we wish them continued success and prosperity in the
12 future; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Caritas Family Solutions as a symbol of our esteem
15 and respect.