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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are proud to recognize those citizens who have
4 performed dedicated service to their local community; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1986, The citizens of Waggoner and the
6 surrounding communities hoped to raise money for the
7 maintenance of Waggoner's original high school gymnasium,
8 which was built in 1921 and also served as the village's
9 elementary school before it closed in 1986; to meet this
10 financial goal, the Waggoner Centennial Players, a community
11 theater group, was formed by Donald Webb and hosted its first
12 original dinner theater production in 1989; and

13 WHEREAS, Every year since its formation, the community
14 theater group comes together for a performance; the event
15 includes everyone from the actors who decorate the tables and
16 help serve the dinner prior to the performance, to members of
17 the local high school's chapter of Future Farmers of America
18 who wash the dishes; and

19 WHEREAS, Waggoner is a village with a population less than
20 300 people, and each year, more than 1,700 tickets are sold, by
21 wait list only, for performances at the Centennial Building;
22 performances occur over the first three weekends in March; and

1 WHEREAS, The fundraiser typically nets more than \$20,000
2 and has allowed the Waggoner Centennial Building to remain open
3 without the need of other State or federal funds; therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 extend our best wishes, appreciation, and congratulations to
8 the Village of Waggoner and the members of the Waggoner
9 Centennial players on their 30th annual production; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That we join in expressing the sincere wish that
12 the Waggoner Centennial Players may continue their successful
13 fundraising efforts in the years to come; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
15 presented to the members of the Waggoner Centennial Players and
16 the Village of Waggoner.