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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate St. Peter's Lutheran  
4 Church in the Village of St. Peter on the occasion of its 150th  
5 anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, In the 1860s, settlers in Southeast Fayette County  
7 founded St. Peters when they employed Pastor J.F. Schnurre to  
8 conduct services every other week; the fledgling congregation  
9 signed a charter to officially organize a church congregation  
10 on January 8, 1869; and

11 WHEREAS, On May 25, 1869, Samuel Fogler donated land to the  
12 congregation and a small church, park, and parsonage were  
13 built; several years later, a school was established and still  
14 operates today as St. Peter's Lutheran School; and

15 WHEREAS, After the congregation outgrew the original  
16 building, Anna Borchelt donated land on which a new church was  
17 built in 1984; the congregation built again in 1948, and the  
18 third church building was dedicated on May 28, 1950; and

19 WHEREAS, St. Peter's Lutheran Church has been a staple in  
20 the Village of St. Peter's since its founding and provides  
21 spiritual inspiration, education, and charity to the citizens

1 of the surrounding area; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
3 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
4 congratulate St. Peter's Lutheran Church on the occasion of its  
5 150th anniversary; we recognize and respect its long tradition  
6 of service and participation in the Village of St. Peter and we  
7 wish them many more successful years; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the Reverend Ryan Meyer as a symbol of our esteem  
10 and respect.