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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the Chicago Public Library's Austin-Irving Branch Library and its staff on the occasion of its 20th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, The Austin-Irving Branch Library opened in Chicago's Portage Park neighborhood on December 8, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, The 15,500 square-foot Austin-Irving Branch Library immediately expanded services for local residents, replacing a 1,254 square-foot storefront branch; and

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WHEREAS, The Austin-Irving Branch Library houses a large collection of materials, including books for all ages, newspapers, periodicals, and access to 21st century learning; and

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WHEREAS, The dedicated staff of the Austin-Irving Branch Library have provided countless hours of valuable service to the residents and students of the Portage Park neighborhood; and

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WHEREAS, The Austin-Irving Branch Library will continue to be a neighborhood centerpiece that encourages lifelong

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1 learning; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we recognize the Austin-Irving Branch Library and its staff on
5 its 20th anniversary, thank the staff for their work in the
6 community, and wish the library many more successful years;
7 and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the Austin-Irving Branch Library as an expression
10 of our esteem and respect.