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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to commend the Metropolis Rotary Club for  
4 the organization's 100 years of service to both the community  
5 and the world; and

6           WHEREAS, The Metropolis Rotary Club was sponsored by the  
7 Paducah Kentucky Club in May 1921 and organized under the  
8 sponsorship of the Paducah Rotary Club on September 01, 1921;  
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10           WHEREAS, The Metropolis Rotary Club follows the objectives  
11 of Rotary International, including the development of  
12 acquaintance as an opportunity for service, high ethical  
13 standards in business and professions, the recognition of the  
14 worthiness of all useful occupations, and dignifying each  
15 Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society; the  
16 club's application of the ideal of service is displayed in  
17 each Rotarian's personal, business, and community lives, and  
18 through the advancement of international understanding,  
19 goodwill, and peace; and

20           WHEREAS, From its inception, the Metropolis Rotary Club  
21 began community service projects, including the construction  
22 of Dorothy Miller Park on May 30, 1970; and

1           WHEREAS, To expand service opportunities, the Metropolis  
2           Rotary Club sponsored the formation of the Route 45 extension  
3           to Metropolis, the first hard road, in 1923; and

4           WHEREAS, The Metropolis Rotary Club has also supported  
5           communities across the United States and around the world by  
6           supporting the global Polio Eradication Initiative; and

7           WHEREAS, The Metropolis Rotary Club continues to live the  
8           Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" by acknowledging  
9           outstanding high school students with scholarships, donating  
10          to school programs, and contributing to drug prevention  
11          activities, after-school literacy projects, and multiple other  
12          service projects benefiting the community; and

13          WHEREAS, The Metropolis Rotary Club has continued to meet  
14          during the COVID-19 pandemic under social distancing  
15          guidelines, ensuring a consistent line of communication with  
16          members and the community; therefore, be it

17          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
18          HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
19          we commend the Metropolis Rotary Club on 100 years of service  
20          to the community and the world; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the Metropolis Rotary Club as an expression of  
3 our respect and esteem.