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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize milestones in the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, St. Edward Catholic School provides a high quality, faith-based education from three-year old preschool through eighth grade; academic excellence is enhanced by enrichment activities and a strong community environment that helps students develop into well-rounded individuals; and

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WHEREAS, St. Edward Catholic School is administered by the Dominican Sisters of Springfield; the school was founded in 1910 with 200 students, and currently has 380 students enrolled, who hail from Mayfair and many of the surrounding neighborhoods, which include Old Irving Park, Albany Park, and Portage Park; and

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WHEREAS, St. Edward Catholic School has a rich history of serving the area's Catholic youth; it is one of the few area Catholic schools with actual "Sisters" as administrators and teachers; the school principal, Sister Marie Michelle Hackett, OP, is a Springfield Dominican and there are four nuns serving as teachers in the school; and

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1 WHEREAS, St. Edward Catholic School is located on the
2 Northwest side of Chicago near Montrose Avenue and the Kennedy
3 Expressway; the school makes its home in the Mayfair
4 neighborhood on Sunnyside Avenue between Kostner and Lowell
5 Avenues; and

6 WHEREAS, The school's mission statement is: "We are a
7 community rooted in faith and supported by St. Edward Parish
8 and school families. Commissioned by Jesus to spread the Good
9 News, we empower our students to serve one another and the
10 global community. We provide a solid educational foundation
11 enhanced by the arts. We instill a passion for lifelong
12 learning, and we form committed Catholics who care for the
13 earth and work for peace and justice in our diverse and
14 ever-changing world"; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we commend the students, faculty, staff, and alumni of St.
18 Edward Catholic School on its long and proud tradition of
19 excellence, and congratulate everyone involved in making the
20 school's 100th anniversary a memorable event; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to St. Edward Catholic School as a symbol of our
23 respect and esteem.