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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the residents of the Village of Arlington Heights on the occasion of the village's 125th anniversary of incorporation in 2012; and

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WHEREAS, The Village of Arlington Heights was incorporated on January 18, 1887 with a population of approximately 1,000 residents; many of the early inhabitants of the Village were farmers, but the village soon became one of the earliest commuter suburbs after the completion of the train depot; and

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WHEREAS, The Village of Arlington Heights continued to grow and experienced an increase of residents in the years following the founding of the Arlington Park Race Track after World War II; the 1950's and 1960's were a time of widespread growth due to the expansion of the Chicago-area economy and the increase of automobile sales; and

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WHEREAS, Today, the Village of Arlington Heights is the largest community in Chicago's northwest suburbs, with the village's 75,101 residents spread throughout the village's 17 square-mile area; with its excellent access to trains, expressways, and O'Hare International Airport, the village maintains its popularity with commuters; and

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1 WHEREAS, The Village of Arlington Heights is renowned for
2 its outstanding school districts and park district, vibrant
3 cultural scene, progressive village planning, and small town
4 charm; the downtown area is a popular destination where
5 residents and visitors can explore a variety of new additions,
6 including the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre, movie
7 theater, retail shops, and numerous award-winning restaurants;
8 the 5-acre Lake Arlington, golf courses, and neighborhood
9 parks; and

10 WHEREAS, The Village of Arlington Heights is home to the
11 Arlington Park Race Track, a world-class thoroughbred race
12 track that is home to the "Arlington Million", which features
13 outstanding thoroughbred horses from several continents; and

14 WHEREAS, The Village of Arlington Heights' Northwest
15 Community Hospital was named one of the 50 best hospitals in
16 the nation for the treatment of cancer and digestive disorders
17 by the U.S. News & World Report; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we congratulate the residents of the Village of Arlington
21 Heights on the occasion of the village's 125th anniversary of
22 incorporation and wish them continued success and happiness in

1 the future; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
3 presented to Arlington Heights Mayor Arlene J. Mulder and the
4 Arlington Heights Village Board as a symbol of our esteem and
5 respect.