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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the opening of the cornerstone of the Yale Building in Durand on July 3, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, The Yale Building was build in 1913 by James W. Yale, a farmer who lived north of Durand, following a devastating fire in the village in December of 1912; he was determined to give Durand a business building worthy of the village; and

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WHEREAS, The cornerstone was laid in September of 1913 in a copper box, hermetically sealed; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout the years, the Yale Building was home to a handful of grocery stores on the first floor and doctor and dentist offices on the second floor; and

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WHEREAS, The Yale Building has seen many changes throughout the 100 years it has stood; from horse and buggies around the center park to cars and from dirt roads to paved streets; 2 war monuments have been dedicated to soldiers during the years, in 1920 and 1997; and

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WHEREAS, The Yale Building is currently owned by Ken and

1 Sue (nee Gaffney) Gibler; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we recognize the opening of the cornerstone of the Yale
5 Building on July 3, 2013; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the Village of Durand and to Ken and Sue Gibler as
8 an expression of our esteem and respect.