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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the 50th anniversary of the
4 Poplar Creek Public Library District; and

5 WHEREAS, The Poplar Creek Public Library was founded in
6 1966 in two garages, one being fiction, the other being
7 nonfiction; and

8 WHEREAS, The Poplar Creek Library was originally located in
9 a storefront; between the years of 1969 and 1975, it increased
10 to four storefronts, and the number of hours it was open
11 increased to 66 hours per week; and

12 WHEREAS, After the Poplar Creek Library converted to a
13 district, it began offering services to Hanover Park; one year
14 later, construction began for a new building located on Park
15 Avenue; in 1980, the library became a government depository for
16 federal and State documents; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1991, a modular unit became the branch in
18 Hanover Park; in 2006, it was named the Sonya Crawshaw Branch
19 in honor of the late President of Hanover Park; and

20 WHEREAS, A referendum was passed in 2007 to enlarge the

1 main library to its current size; the new library was opened in
2 2009; its modern design has won architecture awards and been
3 used in the popular television series, "Empire", as a location
4 setting; and

5 WHEREAS, The 50th anniversary celebration of the Poplar
6 Creek Public Library District will be held on September 24,
7 2016 at the Poplar Creek Public Library; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 wish to recognize the 50th anniversary of the Poplar Creek
11 Public Library District and wish it many more successful years;
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Candace McCreary, President of the Poplar Creek
15 Public Library District.