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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Wood Dale Park
4 District on the occasion of its 50th anniversary on November
5 18, 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, At the encouragement of the Wood Dale Junior
7 Women's Club and the Wood Dale Club and local leader Jim Mixon,
8 the Wood Dale Park District was formed in November of 1967;
9 land acquisition began in 1968; and

10 WHEREAS, Richard J. Fenel donated the parcel of land that
11 is now Brookwood Park to the Wood Dale Park District in 1968;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, 1970 saw successful passage of the first Wood Dale
14 Park District tax referendum and the first affiliate
15 relationship with a school district; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1971, with support from local property
17 taxpayers, the Wood Dale Park District purchased Hamlin's Pond
18 (Lake Mini-Ha-Ha), Franzen Grove, Terrace Park, and Central
19 Park, and opened the Fredrick Lester Pool; and

20 WHEREAS, In 1987, the Wood Dale Park District purchased the

1 Salt Creek Golf Club, and after capital improvements, the
2 expanded Salt Creek Golf Course clubhouse facilities began
3 service in 1993, with a major expansion in 2003, and
4 significant affiliate enhancements by TopGolf Wood Dale
5 starting in 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, The Wood Dale Park District opened its Recreation
7 Complex in 2001; and

8 WHEREAS, The Wood Dale Park District Comprehensive
9 Community Action Master Plan was completed and officially
10 adopted in 2015; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 congratulate the Wood Dale Park District "Active Places,
14 Friendly Faces", on its 50th anniversary; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That, just as the Wood Dale Park District will
16 carry on for many more years, it will add to the lifespans of
17 its users through active implementation of its mission
18 statement, "Serving the community with quality recreational
19 experiences that provide a fun and healthy lifestyle"; and be
20 it further

21 RESOLVED, That we congratulate the fulltime staff and

1 volunteer affiliates of the Wood Dale Park District on their
2 District's 50th anniversary; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to
4 Matthew Ellmann, Executive Director of the Wood Dale Park
5 District.