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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the residents of the  
4 Village of La Grange Park on the 125th anniversary of its  
5 founding in 2017; and

6           WHEREAS, The Village of La Grange Park was founded on July  
7 14, 1892 when 300 residents living in the southwest corner of  
8 Proviso Township came together to form what was then a unique  
9 suburb - a bedroom community, with no business district or rail  
10 transportation service; and

11           WHEREAS, From La Grange Park's quiet beginnings, it has  
12 grown into one of the Chicago area's most livable communities  
13 for its 13,579 residents; it is known for its historic homes  
14 along tree-lined streets and its diverse range of housing  
15 options, which have made La Grange Park one of the most stable  
16 real estate markets in the country; and

17           WHEREAS, La Grange Park has seen an influx of new residents  
18 as young families have been drawn to the award-winning private  
19 and public schools that serve the community, including Nazareth  
20 Academy, Lyons Township High School, and Riverside-Brookfield  
21 High School; and

1           WHEREAS, La Grange Park also cherishes its senior citizens,  
2 and it includes three first-class senior living facilities; and

3           WHEREAS, La Grange Park offers ample recreational  
4 opportunities, including 24 acres of parks, multiple Cook  
5 County Forest Preserves, and the beautiful Salt Creek Bike  
6 Trail, which runs through it; it offers community events such  
7 as the annual Jazz & Blues Fest, the Concert Under the Stars  
8 series, and the National Night Out, which always draws large  
9 crowds; in addition, the weekend block parties bring neighbors  
10 together; and

11           WHEREAS, La Grange Park residents and visitors can take  
12 advantage of a variety of shopping and service amenities  
13 offered by 110 businesses, ranging from national brands to  
14 locally owned shops; and

15           WHEREAS, La Grange Park residents enjoy easy access to the  
16 entire Chicago metropolitan area with METRA rail service and  
17 Interstates 294, 290, and 55, all nearby; and

18           WHEREAS, La Grange Park will celebrate its  
19 quasquicentennial with a day-long birthday celebration on July  
20 14 in Memorial Park; therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 recognize the Village of La Grange Park on the 125th  
3 anniversary of its founding and we wish it many more years as  
4 being one of the Chicago area's premier residential  
5 communities; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the Village of La Grange Park.