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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize the Sugar Grove Corn Boil on  
4 the occasion of its 50th anniversary and on its tradition of  
5 fostering a community spirit and supporting charitable causes;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, The first Corn Boil was organized in 1967 by the  
8 Young Adults Club for the purpose of raising funds to erect a  
9 new street lamp for the local community; and

10           WHEREAS, The original Corn Boil used corn grown in, and  
11 around, the local community; it was then cooked using a vintage  
12 steam engine to boil large tubs of water; and

13           WHEREAS, The Corn Boil began to grow quickly, and over the  
14 following years, it became more and more popular; and

15           WHEREAS, Seeing this growth, the Young Adults Club was  
16 reorganized, becoming the Sugar Grove Community Group in order  
17 to retain senior members while attracting new members for the  
18 purpose of continuing fundraising projects, including the Corn  
19 Boil; and

20           WHEREAS, In 1985, volunteers from around the community

1 built a pavilion for the Corn Boil using donated materials; and

2 WHEREAS, In 2000 and 2004, the Corn Boil was extended,  
3 first to a two-day event, and subsequently, to a three-day  
4 event to keep up with its popularity and growth; and

5 WHEREAS, Today, the Sugar Grove Corn Boil has grown into a  
6 four-day event that is attended by up to 35,000 people a year  
7 with dozens of attractions, including live music, carnival  
8 rides, local vendors, fireworks show, car show, 5K run, beer  
9 garden, carnival, parade, bingo, and many others exciting  
10 events; and

11 WHEREAS, The 2017 Sugar Grove Corn Boil seeks to raise  
12 awareness of Autism and will be dedicated to Giant Steps'  
13 Canopy Adult Services Program (CASP), a program dedicated to  
14 providing day programs to adult individuals on the autism  
15 spectrum; and

16 WHEREAS, The Sugar Grove Corn Boil, after 50 years of  
17 operation, still continues in the tradition of community  
18 fundraising and charity to worthy and noble causes that its  
19 founders began; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
21 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 recognize the Sugar Grove Corn Boil on its 50th anniversary,  
2 and we wish it 50 more years of success and continued growth;  
3 and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be sent  
5 to the organizers of the Sugar Grove Corn Boil.