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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Kishwaukee College on its
4 50th year anniversary and remarkable history of offering career
5 preparation, continuing education, and workforce development;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1968, Kishwaukee College has
8 grown to offer five transfer degrees and over 70 occupational
9 degrees and certificates to over 9,000 students in the DeKalb,
10 Sycamore, Rochelle, and surrounding Northern Illinois
11 communities; and

12 WHEREAS, The College has worked with local K-12 partners to
13 assist students through elementary, middle, and high school
14 with exposure to a variety of academic pathways and preparation
15 to be college and career ready; and

16 WHEREAS, Kishwaukee College offers an ever-increasing
17 variety of programs and services to meet the needs and wants of
18 district residents seeking a university degree, occupational
19 degrees, General Equivalency Diplomas, and English classes for
20 non-native speakers; and

21 WHEREAS, Over the years, Kishwaukee College has added

1 specialized programs to help local business and industry remain
2 competitive in a global economy, training and support services
3 for dislocated workers, a child care center, personal
4 enrichment courses, community involvement, and leadership
5 training; and

6 WHEREAS, Kishwaukee College partners with other
7 institutions of higher education to provide students with the
8 most efficient and beneficial means to complete their degree
9 program; and

10 WHEREAS, Beyond offering courses, programs, and services,
11 the College has increasingly become an integral part of the
12 communities it serves; College employees volunteer on many
13 local boards and organizations, offering their assistance,
14 expertise, and leadership; and

15 WHEREAS, Kishwaukee College contributes to a strong local
16 and state economy, fosters higher individual income potential
17 and standard of living, and facilitates business success;
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 recognize the Board of Trustees, faculty, and staff of
22 Kishwaukee College for their continued achievements in turning

1 student aspirations and community potential into enduring
2 success; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Kishwaukee College President Dr. Laurie Borowicz
5 with the best wishes and encouragement from members of the
6 Illinois House of Representatives.