



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Rotary International was founded in Chicago on  
3 February 23, 1905, and is the world's first and largest  
4 nonprofit service organization; and

5 WHEREAS, More than 1.2 million Rotary Club members  
6 comprised of professional and business leaders in more than  
7 31,000 clubs in more than 165 countries make up the  
8 organization; and

9 WHEREAS, The Carlyle Rotary Club was chartered in 1926 as  
10 the 3,303rd chapter and continues to inspire members to provide  
11 humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and  
12 promote good will and peace throughout the world; and

13 WHEREAS, Rotary funds club projects and sponsors  
14 volunteers with community expertise to provide medical  
15 supplies, health care, clean water, food production, job  
16 training, and education to millions in need, particularly in  
17 developing countries; and

18 WHEREAS, In 1985, Rotary launched Polio Plus and  
19 spearheaded efforts with the World Health Organization, U.S.  
20 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF to  
21 immunize the children of the world against polio; cases of  
22 polio have dropped by 99 percent since 1988, and the world  
23 stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

24 WHEREAS, Rotary Club is the world's largest privately  
25 funded source of international scholarships and promotes  
26 international understanding through scholarships, exchange  
27 programs, and humanitarian grants; more than 46,000 young  
28 professionals have explored career fields in other countries  
29 through the Rotary Group Study Exchange Program; about 8,000  
30 high school students experience life in another country through

1 Rotary's Youth Exchange Program; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we congratulate the Carlyle Rotary Club on the occasion of the  
5 100th anniversary of Rotary International; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the Carlyle Rotary Club as an expression of our  
8 respect and esteem.