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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate St. Anne School in 4 Dixon on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its founding; 5 and

6 WHEREAS, St. Anne School was founded on August 31, 1964 7 with an initial enrollment of 125 students and a staff of 3 8 Sisters of Notre Dame and one lay teacher; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, St. Anne School's 10 facilities and library have been expanded to accommodate the 11 growth of the student body; a preschool was added in 2004, 12 boosting its already impressive enrollment numbers; and

13 WHEREAS, St. Anne School is recognized as a valuable 14 community asset and has gained a prestigious reputation; 15 students participate in community initiatives such as toy 16 drives and food banks, as well as housing initiatives in Hati; 17 students annually compete in the national spelling bee and 18 national geographic contests; and

WHEREAS, St. Anne School is looking to become more involved in and develop relationships with surrounding parishes in Polo and Oregon that do not have access to Catholic education; HR0774 -2- LRB098 18226 MST 53357 r therefore, be it

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 3 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 4 we congratulate the administrators, teachers, and students of 5 St. Anne School on its 50th anniversary and we wish them many 6 more years of success; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 8 presented to St. Anne School as an expression of our esteem and 9 respect.