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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the HeatherRidge
4 development and neighborhood in the Village of Gurnee on the
5 occasion of its 50th anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, The property of HeatherRidge was bought from
7 Spinney Run Dairy Farm by the Village of Gurnee in December
8 1973, which in turn hired the HeatherRidge Development Company
9 to plan and build the community, making it into what it is
10 today; and

11 WHEREAS, The groundbreaking of HeatherRidge occurred in
12 1974, beginning with the construction of Hidden Hills
13 Townhomes and the subsequent building of Hidden Hills
14 Condominiums in 1976, and these additions were followed by the
15 opening of Marriott's Great America, now known as Six Flags
16 Great America, in May 1976 and the opening of the HeatherRidge
17 Golf Course one month later; and

18 WHEREAS, HeatherRidge saw further additions with the
19 construction of the HeatherRidge Covered Bridge in February
20 1977 and the opening of Covered Bridge Townhomes and
21 Condominiums and StoneyBrook in October 1977; and

1 WHEREAS, HeatherRidge continued breaking new ground
2 throughout the 1980s, with the opening of CountryView Homes,
3 now part of Hidden Hills Townhomes, in November 1980,
4 Cambridge Homes in April 1988, and Gurnee Mills shopping mall
5 in 1991; and

6 WHEREAS, The final phases of HeatherRidge were completed
7 in 1997, including the replacement and repairing of roofs and
8 patios in Hidden Hills Townhomes; and

9 WHEREAS, HeatherRidge has become known for its unique,
10 contemporary architecture and design, offering a bold approach
11 to gracious living for the past half century; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate the HeatherRidge development and neighborhood
15 in the Village of Gurnee on achieving its 50th anniversary.