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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Springfield Park  
4 District as it celebrates its 125th anniversary, marking more  
5 than a century of dedicated service to the residents of  
6 Springfield and the State of Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, The Springfield Park District was established on  
8 February 8, 1900, demonstrating an early commitment by the  
9 community to preserving green spaces and providing  
10 recreational opportunities for its citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, The Springfield Park District, over the past 125  
12 years, has grown to encompass numerous parks, facilities, and  
13 recreational programs that enhance the quality of life for  
14 thousands of residents and visitors; and

15 WHEREAS, The Springfield Park District maintains and  
16 operates parks, playgrounds, a swimming pool, a zoo, a  
17 carillon, recreation centers, golf courses, and nature areas  
18 that serve people of all ages and abilities; and

19 WHEREAS, The Springfield Park District boasts dedicated  
20 trustees, staff, and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to  
21 preserve natural resources, promote healthy lifestyles, and

1 create gathering spaces that strengthen community bonds; and

2 WHEREAS, The Springfield Park District has played a vital  
3 role in preserving local history, protecting the environment,  
4 and providing affordable recreational opportunities that  
5 contribute to the physical, mental, and social well-being of  
6 its citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, The Springfield Park District remains steadfast  
8 in its mission to serve the public good through economic  
9 challenges, changing demographics, and evolving community  
10 needs and to continue serving future generations with the same  
11 dedication and excellence as it has; 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 Springfield Park District as it celebrates  
15 its 125th anniversary, marking more than a century of  
16 dedicated service to the residents of Springfield and the  
17 State of Illinois; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the president of the Springfield Park District as  
20 a symbol of our respect and esteem.