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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Massac County
4 Historical Society on the occasion of its 50-year anniversary;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, In 1976, the Massac County Historical Society was
7 founded to celebrate, preserve, and promote knowledge of the
8 history of Massac County; and

9 WHEREAS, Since its founding, the Massac County Historical
10 Society has fulfilled this mission by establishing the Elijah
11 P. Curtis Home Museum, sharing the history of Major Elijah
12 Patterson Curtis and the rich heritage of Massac County; and

13 WHEREAS, The Elijah P. Curtis Home Museum has been listed
14 on the National Register of Historic Places and restored in
15 part to the time period when Major Curtis and his family lived
16 there, and the museum also contains displays highlighting
17 other eras of Massac County history; and

18 WHEREAS, The Massac County Historical Society has further
19 advanced its mission by publishing four volumes of Massac
20 County history along with several brochures and other
21 informational materials; and

1 WHEREAS, On June 6, 2026, the Massac County Historical
2 Society will hold a celebration to honor its 50th anniversary;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate the Massac County Historical Society on
7 celebrating its 50-year anniversary on June 6, 2026; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That we commend the Massac County Historical
10 Society for its many contributions and outstanding service in
11 preserving the history of Massac County and the State of
12 Illinois; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the Massac County Historical Society as a symbol
15 of our esteem and respect.