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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate the Illinois State Archives on the occasion of
4 the Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD) system's 50th
5 anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, The IRAD system was established July 1, 1976 as a
7 program of the Illinois State Archives to preserve local
8 government agency records that possess permanent
9 administrative, legal, or historical research value; and

10 WHEREAS, The IRAD system has made local government records
11 available to the public; and

12 WHEREAS, The IRAD system consists of seven depositories
13 located on the campuses of Eastern Illinois University,
14 Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University,
15 Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University,
16 Western Illinois University, and the University of Illinois
17 Springfield; and

18 WHEREAS, Depositories in the IRAD system are staffed with
19 graduate student interns who are provided with training in
20 basic archival principles and research skills; and

1 WHEREAS, The IRAD system has served local government
2 agencies by providing safe and secure storage for their
3 permanently valuable records; and

4 WHEREAS, The IRAD system has provided reference services
5 to thousands of individuals, including scholars, family
6 historians, lawyers, historical societies, and journalists;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the
10 Illinois State Archives and its Illinois Regional Archives
11 Depository (IRAD) system on providing 50 years of outstanding
12 service; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the Illinois State Archives as an expression of
15 our esteem and respect.