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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Illinois Jaycee Senate on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, In 1967, the Illinois Jaycee Senate became the 4th recognized JCI Senate organization behind the states of Oregon, Pennsylvania, and California; and

WHEREAS, On September 11, 1967, the Illinois JCI Senate was registered with the State as a not-for-profit corporation with the assistance of founding members B.J. Jackson, James Davin, Chuck Keeling, John Kujawa, and James O'Connell #5046; and

WHEREAS, At the 1st Illinois JCI Senate meeting in Rockton, 19 of the original 54 Senators adopted a constitution and elected officers, including the 1st Charter President, James O'Connell #5046; and

WHEREAS, As of 2017, the Illinois JCI Senate is led by Melodie Ainslie #69200 for the 2016-2017 term, and Marilyn Burton #55106 for the 2017-2018 term; and

WHEREAS, In its 50 years, the Illinois JCI Senate has

1 raised thousands of dollars for goodwill missions across the
2 State, provided experienced assistance to local Jaycee
3 chapters, promoted fellowship amongst JCI Senators, and
4 impacted the lives of countless individuals; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 congratulate the Illinois Jaycee Senate on its 50th
8 anniversary, and we wish it continued success in the future;
9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the Illinois Jaycee Senate.