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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the 50th anniversary of the
4 founding of John A. Logan College; and

5 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois created the Illinois Public
6 Community College Act in 1967; a college district was
7 established in the counties of Franklin, Jackson, Perry,
8 Williamson, and Randolph; and

9 WHEREAS, Harry L. Crisp II, Clifford Batteau, Melvin Brush,
10 Roy Glenn, Rannie Odum, C.R. Walker, and James Walker were
11 elected by the voters of that district to serve on the
12 college's first board of trustees; Dr. Nathan Ivey was hired as
13 the college's first president; Dr. William Anderson was hired
14 as the college's first administrator and encouraged the board
15 of trustees to name the college "John A. Logan College"; and

16 WHEREAS, John A. Logan College is now celebrating its 50th
17 anniversary and its 35,000th graduate; and

18 WHEREAS, John A. Logan College has brought hope and
19 direction to many students who have sought higher education; it
20 has an impeccable reputation highlighted by many of the
21 nation's best instructors; it has been a crown jewel of

1 Southern Illinois and has contributed immensely to its economy;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, John A. Logan College continues to be a beacon of
4 hope for many under the direction of its current President, Dr.
5 Ron House, and Board of Trustees, Bill Kilquist, Mandy Little,
6 Glenn Poshard, Ray Hancock, Jacob "Jake" Rendleman, Cheryl
7 Graff, and Rebecca Borgsmiller; and

8 WHEREAS, John A. Logan College continues its 50-year effort
9 to bring high-quality, affordable higher education to the
10 people of its district; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 recognize the 50th anniversary of the founding of John A. Logan
14 College, and we honor all of those who have served and worked
15 to make John A. Logan College the important learning
16 institution that it is today; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to John A. Logan College as a symbol of our respect
19 and esteem.