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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bloomington on the occasion of its 150th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, In August 1872, Swedish immigrants moved to Bloomington to work in the coal mines; and

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WHEREAS, At the invitation of the Swedish immigrant families, Dr. T. N. Hasselquist, a professor at Augustana College, assisted in the official formation of what was then called the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bloomington on December 8, 1872; and

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WHEREAS, In the years that followed, the small band of Christians grew alongside the impact of their ministry to the Bloomington-Normal area and the world; and

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WHEREAS, Today, the church is known as St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church; and

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WHEREAS, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church celebrates its rich 150-year history as it seeks to continue blessing others by living its values to worship, love, give, and grow as

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1 a community of believers; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
3 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we congratulate St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of  
5 Bloomington on its 150 years, and we wish the church continued  
6 success; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church as an  
9 expression of our esteem and respect.