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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

members of the Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Greater Belleville 4 Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of the 100th anniversary 5 of its founding; and 6 WHEREAS, The Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce was 7 incorporated on October 4, 1924 with the purpose of advancing 8 the civic, industrial, commercial, and agricultural interests 9 of the City of Belleville and St. Clair County; and 10 WHEREAS, The Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce had 11 several name changes over the years and were known at first as the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, then as the Belleville 12 13 Area Chamber of Commerce, and, after a merger, as Belleville 14 Economic Progress Inc., before installing its current name in 2001; and 15

- 16 WHEREAS, The Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce 17 currently has more than 500 members; and
- 18 WHEREAS, The Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce 19 supports and advances business and community interests, as 20 well as the quality of life in Belleville and surrounding 21 communities; therefore, be it

- RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
  HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
  we congratulate the Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce on
  its 100th anniversary, and we wish them many more successful
  years; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce as a symbol of our respect and esteem.