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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It is the privilege of this Body to recognize milestone events in the history of organizations in this State; and

WHEREAS, The DuPage County chapter of the NAACP is celebrating its 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The history of the NAACP is one of blood sweat and tears; from bold investigations of mob brutality, protests of mass murders, segregation and discrimination to testimony before congressional committees on the vicious tactics used to bar African Americans from the ballot box, it has been the talent and tenacity of NAACP members that saved lives and changed many negative aspects of American society; and

WHEREAS, From the ballot box to the classroom, the dedicated workers, organizers, and leaders who forged this great organization and maintain its status as a champion of social justice fought long and hard to ensure that the voices of African Americans would be heard; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the DuPage County chapter of the NAACP on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, and we commend the organization for its work on behalf of minorities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the DuPage County chapter of the NAACP as an expression of our esteem.