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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the citizens of the
4 United City of Yorkville on the 50th anniversary of the merger
5 of the villages of Yorkville and Bristol; and

6 WHEREAS, On April 16, 1957, the villages of Yorkville and
7 Bristol completed their merger, becoming the United City of
8 Yorkville; the first mayor was Ellsworth Windett, with Dr.
9 Robert Coleman, Leroy "Bud" Thanepohn and Bob Johnson also
10 serving as mayor during the 50 year history of Yorkville; the
11 current mayor is Art Prochaska and the mayor-elect is Valerie
12 Burd; City Council members who have served since 1957 include
13 Russ Hughes, Elden Madden, Delbert Trummel, Mike Anderson, Burt
14 Callmer, Richard Ellis, Cliff Jahp, Jack Jones, Cathy Jones,
15 Larry Kot, Ralph Pfister, Bill Radke, Jim Stafford, Mike
16 Thanepohn, Tom Sowinski, Bill Baird, Wanda Ohare, Bob Thomas,
17 and Vern Florence; and

18 WHEREAS, The City of Yorkville has planned a series of
19 events celebrating its 50 years, with a Community Volunteer
20 Appreciation Day in May, a 50th Anniversary Music Under The
21 Stars concert in June, an ice cream social in July, and a time
22 capsule ceremony in September; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 congratulate the citizens of the United City of Yorkville on
4 the 50th anniversary of their community, and we wish them
5 continued growth and prosperity; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Mayor Art Prochaska as a symbol of our esteem and
8 respect.