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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sauk Village was incorporated on March 12, 1957 encompassing 55 homes located near Sauk Trail and Illinois 394; and

WHEREAS, Homes in 1958 sold for approximately \$13,000 with many World War II veterans taking advantage of Veterans Administration backed mortgages; today homes range from \$60,000 - \$350,000 in price; and

WHEREAS, Today Sauk Village has 11,000 residents, approximately 3,500 housing units, and encompasses approximately 6 square miles; it is located both in Cook and Will Counties; and

WHEREAS, The Village has had five Mayors in its history: Thomas Nichols, 1957-1965; Roger Theisen, 1965-1977; Edward Paesel, 1977-1989; Mark Collins, 1989-1997; and Roger Peckham, 1997-present; and

WHEREAS, Sauk Village is now home to one of the largest concentrations of distribution and warehousing in the Chicago metropolitan region; thousands of employees are employed at firms such as Roadway Express, ABF Distribution, Pacesetter Steel, Warehouse Specialists, Inc., Minority Auto

1 Distribution, Wayne Steel, Wille Brothers Concrete, DP
2 Partners Development, and Chicago Air Power; and

3 WHEREAS, In commemoration of the 50th anniversary, Sauk
4 Village will construct a new municipal complex including a new
5 senior citizen center, build and dedicate a community Veterans
6 Memorial, expand and renovate the community center for young
7 people, and expand and renovate space for the police and
8 Emergency Services Agency; and

9 WHEREAS, Thousands of families have lived in Sauk Village;
10 their children attend Bloom and Bloom Trait High Schools and
11 Community Consolidated School District #168 schools; they have
12 used the Nancy McConathy Public Library and its new facility
13 that opened in 2006; and families have attended church services
14 at the numerous churches in the community; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 congratulate the citizens of Sauk Village as they celebrate the
18 fiftieth anniversary of their community; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Edward Paesel, Chairman of the Sauk Village
21 Countdown to 50 Committee, and Roger Peckham, Mayor of Sauk
22 Village, as a symbol of our esteem.