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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of the 4 Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation on the occasion of the 5 Congregation's 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation is an egalitarian conservative congregation and a member of the Midwest Region United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, serving the needs of the local and surrounding Jewish communities; and

WHEREAS, In 1957, a group from the Logan Square area in Chicago decided to form a new synagogue in the northwest suburbs, led by Rabbi Lawrence Charney; they moved to a storefront location on Lincoln Avenue in Morton Grove and eventually moved to their present location at 7800 West Lyons in Chicago; over the last 49 years, NSJC has developed into one of the premier conservative synagogues in the Chicagoland area and a leading supporter of the State of Israel and various Jewish organizations; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 50 years, the Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation has offered a complete facility, which includes the Robbins Sanctuary, Friedman Social Hall, Friedman

- 1 Chapel, Kaplan Youth Sanctuary, Factor Youth Lounge, and the
- 2 Bernstein Memorial Alcove; their affiliate organizations,
- 3 which include Sisterhood, Men's Club, Energizers, Parent(s)
- 4 Couples Club, United Synagogue Youth, Kadima, and their Hebrew
- 5 School have provided a wide variety of social, educational,
- 6 religious, and cultural events and programs throughout the last
- 7 5 decades; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation has
- 9 planned a long list of programs and activities in honor of this
- 10 landmark year; therefore, be it
- 11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 12 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 13 congratulate the members of the Northwest Suburban Jewish
- 14 Congregation on the occasion of the congregation's 50th
- anniversary and wish the congregation many more productive
- 16 years to come; and be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 18 presented to a representative of the Northwest Suburban Jewish
- 19 Congregation as a symbol of our esteem and respect.