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1   HOUSE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The Village of Oswego was settled in 1833 and will

3   be celebrating its 175th anniversary; and

4   WHEREAS, In 1837, Oswego consisted of about 30 wooden

5   buildings and early roads from Joliet to Galena and from

6   Chicago to Ottawa; and

7   WHEREAS, Oswego was settled in part for its transportation

8   potential at the confluence of the Waubonsie Creek and the Fox

9   River; and

10   WHEREAS, Over the years, Oswego has continued to flourish;

11   the 1990 U.S. Census showed the population at 3, 875; the 2004

12   Speical Census counted nearly 20,000 residents; and

13   WHEREAS, To commemorate the 175th anniversary of Oswego's

14   founding in 1833, the citizens of Oswego plan to celebrate

15   Oswego's rich history with events such as a Birthday Party

16   Celebration, Old Time Games held during PrairieFest, and

17   OswegoRama, a weekend-long celebration commemorating Oswego's

18   heritage; therefore, be it

19   RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

20   NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1   congratulate the citizens of the Village of Oswego on the
2   occasion of the village's 175th anniversary and wish them
3   continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
4   further

5   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6   presented to Oswego President Brian LeClercq as a symbol of our
7   esteem and respect.