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## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Beth Tikvah 4 Congregation in Hoffman Estates on the occasion of the 5 congregation's 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1958 by thirteen families looking to raise their children with the same principles and teachings as their ancestors, the Beth Tikvah Congregation is a Reform Jewish Community which currently serves over 300 families; and

WHEREAS, The Beth Tikvah Congregation has dedicated much of their time and energy over the last 50 years to delivering a meaningful educational experience, from pre-school to continuing adult education; the Beth Tikvah Religious School has an enrollment of over 250 children and boasts a multi-station computer lab to enhance Jewish learning, as well as programs that offer Hebrew and Judaica studies for high school credit; and

WHEREAS, The Beth Tikvah Congregation has witnessed the incredible growth within the region, from farmland to the bustling suburb that it is today; the congregation has also maintained an active presence in their community, providing many beneficial services, such as supporting a sister Temple in

- 1 Krasnador, Russia, their wonderful Outreach support
- 2 organization, and supporting Jewish social activities for
- 3 their members through their congregational affiliates,
- 4 Sisterhood, the Men's Club, and LAFF (Life after Fifty-Five);
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, The kindness and civic dedication displayed by the
- 7 congregation of the Beth Tikvah Congregation is worthy of the
- 8 greatest respect; therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 10 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 11 congratulate the Beth Tikvah Congregation in Hoffman Estates on
- 12 the occasion of the congregation's 50th anniversary and wish
- them continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
- 14 further
- 15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 16 presented to the Beth Tikvah Congregation as a symbol of our
- 17 esteem and respect.