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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the staff and  
4 patrons of the Addison Public Library as they celebrate the  
5 grand opening of the new library complex; and

6           WHEREAS, The new, 54,000-square-foot building at 4  
7 Friendship Plaza cost about \$15 million to build; and

8           WHEREAS, When patrons enter the new library they will find  
9 a new cafe, expanded children's area, a new teen area with a  
10 more liberal noise policy, new meeting rooms, a two-story art  
11 installation, a reading room with a fireplace, and a green roof  
12 filled with plants; and

13           WHEREAS, Once the new library is settled, the move will  
14 touch off a domino effect of building changes in the village;  
15 the administration offices for DuPage High School District 88  
16 will move from Willowbrook High School into the old library;  
17 the old administration offices then will become classrooms; and

18           WHEREAS, The first activity will be to form a human chain  
19 across the plaza to pass the last book, "*Addison, Village of*  
20 *Friendship*," from the old library to the new; as the line is  
21 completed, the book will be passed from one person to the next

1 until it arrives at the front doors of the new building; and

2 WHEREAS, At that time, the doors will be unlocked; the book  
3 will be placed on its new shelf, and the library will be open;  
4 tours of the new building and refreshments will be offered;  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 congratulate the staff and patrons of the Addison Public  
9 Library and the people of Addison on the new complex and wish  
10 them the best as they take advantage of the new library; and be  
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the staff of the Addison Public Library as a  
14 symbol of our respect.