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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the citizens of  
4 Lindenwood, an unincorporated community in Ogle county, as they  
5 celebrate the community's 175th anniversary; and

6           WHEREAS, William Campbell is credited with building the  
7 first log cabin in 1835 near what is now Lindenwood; and

8           WHEREAS, A group of permanent settlers arrived in the area  
9 in 1840, taking advantage of government land grants; many of  
10 the settlers had fought in the Revolutionary War or the War of  
11 1812 and were given tracts of land in payment for their service  
12 to their country; and

13           WHEREAS, The community has been the center of economic  
14 activity in the area, supporting various manufacturing,  
15 retail, and agricultural activities over the decades; and

16           WHEREAS, The Great Western Railroad brought commerce to  
17 Lindenwood and transported residents to a wider world; and

18           WHEREAS, Residents supported the education of children  
19 with seven neighborhood schools by 1885; and

1           WHEREAS, The county schools were consolidated into one  
2 district in 1949; the schools combined with the Esmond Schools,  
3 forming Eswood in 1972; the name "Eswood" was chosen by the  
4 children of the school; today the Eswood School is a leader in  
5 recycling, education, and renewable energy; and

6           WHEREAS, The community has worked with the Lynn-Scott-Rock  
7 Fire Protection District to protect lives and property since  
8 1950, continually improving equipment, and benefiting from the  
9 skill and generosity of its volunteers; and

10           WHEREAS, Lindenwood residents are preparing to celebrate  
11 this milestone with a published volume about the history of a  
12 prairie town, a parade, dinner, and other activities;  
13 therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
16 congratulate the citizens of Lindenwood and wish them continued  
17 success in all they do; and be it further

18           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the citizens of Lindenwood as a symbol of our  
20 respect and esteem.