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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Association 4 for Individual Development on serving the people of the State 5 of Illinois for 50 years; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1961, the Association for Individual 7 Development opened its doors to 8 children with disabilities; 8 for 50 years the Association for Individual Development has 9 provided services to individuals who have developmental, 10 physical and/or mental disabilities, those who have suffered a 11 trauma, and those at risk; and

WHEREAS, All of the Association's clients have access to vital, life enriching services through early intervention; developmental therapy; respite care; permanent, affordable housing; developmental and vocational training; job placement and on-the-job coaching services; crisis intervention; victims services; mental health treatment; behavioral intervention; community education; and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Serving more than 5,400 clients in 20 programs operating in 45 communities, AID is a leading provider of services that address the unique needs of individuals throughout every stage of their lives; a person-centered

1 approach coupled with innovative practices ensures the highest

- 2 level of accomplishment; and
- 3 WHEREAS, AID was officially incorporated on June 19, 1961
- 4 and will have celebrations at 3 of its major locations on June
- 5 15, 2011; therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 7 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 8 we congratulate the Association for Individual Development on
- 9 its anniversary and wish it continued success for years to
- 10 come; and be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to the Association for Individual Development as a
- 13 symbol of our respect and esteem.