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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Seniors are an integral aspect of our community,
3 providing wisdom and lifelong experience that people of all
4 ages can benefit from; and

5 WHEREAS, The Hanover Township Senior Center has involved,
6 enriched, and empowered seniors in the State of Illinois
7 through a wide variety of programs in education, fitness, arts,
8 recreation, travel, and volunteer service; the center has also
9 enhanced the ability of seniors to remain independent so they
10 may remain an asset for all citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, The Hanover Township Senior Center has
12 facilitated the dignity and self-esteem of seniors, thus
13 tapping into the experience, knowledge, skills, and abilities
14 and enabling them to continue to contribute to our community;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, NCOA's National Institute of Senior Centers
17 (NISC) is the accrediting body for 10,000 senior centers
18 nationwide; accredited centers must meet 9 standards set by the
19 National Institute of Senior Centers in various categories,
20 ranging from fiscal management to programming; and

21 WHEREAS, The Hanover Township Senior Center earned the

1 Nationally Accredited Senior Center designation from the
2 National Institute of Senior Centers in July of 2012; the
3 center is the first township-run senior center - and only the
4 6th center in Illinois - to gain accreditation; and

5 WHEREAS, The employees of the Hanover Township Senior
6 Center serve as models of hard work, integrity, and dedication
7 for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate the employees of the Hanover Township Senior
11 Center on the occasion of the center being recognized as a
12 Nationally Accredited Senior Center and wish them continued
13 success and happiness in the future; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the Hanover Township Senior Center as a symbol of
16 our esteem and respect.