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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The Child Care Association of Illinois was formed 2 3 50 years ago to support the families and children of Illinois; 4 and 5 WHEREAS, The Child Care Association of Illinois and its 6 member agencies have provided 50 years of excellent service to the families and children of Illinois; and 7 WHEREAS, The Child Care Association of Illinois helped 8 9 initiate the ground-breaking legislation to create the 10 Department of Children and Family Services; and 11 WHEREAS, The Child Care Association of Illinois has been 12 instrumental in providing support for and attention to the 13 important role foster parents provide in caring for the State's 14 children; and 15 WHEREAS, The Child Care Association of Illinois has served 16 as a leader in the positive development of policy and practice 17 in adoption law; and WHEREAS, The Child Care Association of Illinois has worked 18 19 to promote accountability and achievement in child welfare through guiding the design and implementation of performance 20

- 1 contracting; and
- WHEREAS, The Child Care Association of Illinois member
- 3 agencies through their residential treatment, family
- 4 preservation, foster care, and counseling programs provide
- 5 more than 85% of the direct child welfare services delivered in
- 6 the State; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 9 we congratulate the Child Care Association of Illinois on the
- 10 50th anniversary of the organization and acknowledge the work
- and dedication of the member agencies in improving the lives of
- 12 children and families in Illinois; and be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to the Child Care Association of Illinois.