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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Southern Illinois
4 Builders Association on the occasion of its 80th anniversary;
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6 WHEREAS, The Southern Illinois Builders Association was
7 chartered in 1945; and

8 WHEREAS, The Southern Illinois Builders Association serves
9 approximately 500 members who are leaders in the construction
10 industry throughout Southern Illinois; and

11 WHEREAS, The Southern Illinois Builders Association serves
12 as the voice of the construction industry in the southern 39
13 counties of Illinois; and

14 WHEREAS, The Southern Illinois Builders Association has
15 evolved into one of the most respected trade associations in
16 Illinois, with a strong focus on labor relations, workforce
17 development, safety, and community investment; and

18 WHEREAS, The Southern Illinois Builders Association boasts
19 many accomplishments in support of the region, including a
20 state-of-the-art digital plans room, giving members access to

1 plans, specifications and addenda for approximately 3,000
2 commercial projects each year; a nationally recognized safety
3 program; a history of strong labor-management collaboration;
4 safe, efficient, and productive job sites across the region;
5 successful career expos, which collectively connect thousands
6 of students each year with hands-on demonstrations and
7 apprenticeship opportunities in the skilled trades;
8 scholarships to students pursuing degrees in construction
9 management, construction-related engineering,
10 architecture-interior design, or construction safety; and
11 grants and funding to high schools offering vocational
12 education and building trades classes, helping them to
13 purchase tools, materials and equipment to prepare students
14 for careers in construction; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate the Southern Illinois Builders Association on
18 its 80th anniversary, and we wish them continued success in
19 building the future, both for the construction industry and
20 the communities it supports; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the Southern Illinois Builders Association as an
23 expression of our respect and esteem.