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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate the Illinois Environmental Council (IEC) and its
4 more than 130 affiliate members on the organization's 50th
5 anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, IEC was established in 1975 and has operated
7 continuously to advance equitable public policies that ensure
8 a healthy environment across Illinois over the last five
9 decades; and

10 WHEREAS, Every Illinoisan has benefited greatly from the
11 environmental protections that IEC, its members, and
12 volunteers have secured; and

13 WHEREAS, IEC, its members, and its volunteers have
14 generously shared with the members of this body policy and
15 scientific expertise on a vast array of important
16 environmental issues, including clean water, clean energy,
17 conservation, sustainable agriculture, clean transportation,
18 waste reduction, and environmental justice; and

19 WHEREAS, IEC has been the key stakeholder in the formation
20 and convening of the Illinois Legislative Green Caucus and the
21 Illinois Legislative Outdoor Caucus; and

1 WHEREAS, IEC has organized annual opportunities at the
2 State Capitol during each regular legislative session for
3 legislators to connect with their constituents and learn about
4 the environmental issues most important to them; and

5 WHEREAS, The importance of IEC's ongoing work only grows
6 as scientists predict serious global and local impacts of our
7 changing climate and increasingly extreme weather events;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the
11 Illinois Environmental Council and its more than 130 affiliate
12 members on the organization's 50th anniversary; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That we thank IEC affiliate members, staff, and
15 volunteers over the years for their collective efforts to
16 safeguard Illinois, its people, its plants and animals, and
17 the natural systems on which all life depends by building
18 power for people and the environment; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
20 presented to Executive Director Jennifer Walling, board
21 presidents Rev. Brian Sauder and Delmar Gillus, and IEC as an

1 expression of our esteem and respect.