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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Augustana Symphonic  
4 Band on its 150th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, Augustana College was founded as an institution  
6 of higher learning in Chicago in 1860; and

7 WHEREAS, The Augustana Symphonic Band was organized as the  
8 Augustana Silver Cornet Band in Paxton in 1874, where it held  
9 its first concert; the following year, the band performed in  
10 celebration of the college's relocation to Rock Island, and it  
11 has been involved in every major Augustana College event  
12 since; and

13 WHEREAS, The Augustana Symphonic Band answered the call to  
14 service in World War I, enlisting and serving honorably as the  
15 6th Illinois Regimental Band; and

16 WHEREAS, The Augustana Symphonic Band has admirably  
17 represented the State of Illinois through performance tours  
18 across the nation and around the world; and

19 WHEREAS, The Augustana Symphonic Band, under the direction  
20 of Dr. James M. Lambrecht since 1988, is one of the oldest,

1 most storied, and most respected collegiate wind ensembles in  
2 the nation, in addition to being the oldest musical  
3 organization currently active in the Quad Cities; therefore,  
4 be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
6 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we congratulate the Augustana Symphonic Band on its 150th  
8 anniversary and recognize its director, Dr. James M.  
9 Lambrecht, and the band's members, alumni, and former  
10 directors; and be it further

11       RESOLVED, That we extend our gratitude to the Augustana  
12 Symphonic Band for its historic and valuable contributions to  
13 the artistic culture and musical reputation of our great  
14 State; and be it further

15       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Augustana College as a symbol of our respect and  
17 esteem.