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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are honored to recognize milestone events in the history of organizations in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that the Lemont chapter of the Lions Club is celebrating its 40th anniversary on May 11, 2002; and

WHEREAS, The Lemont Lions Club was formed on June 7, 1962 and chartered on October 28, 1962; and

WHEREAS, Since 1962, the Lemont Lions Club has served the residents of Lemont through hard work and commitment to make a difference in the lives of people everywhere; they have provided moneys annually to open pantries, provided exams, eyeglasses, and hearing aids to the needy, sponsored DARE programs annually with coloring books, donated funds towards signs in Lemont, created a shelter in General Frys landing, and participated in Canal Cleanup Day, Heritage Fest, Keepataw Days, St. Patrick's Day, and the Classic Car Rally; and

WHEREAS, The Lemont Lions Club has provided assistance to victims of house fires, accidents, and illness, and offered cleanup services and assistance to residents affected by tornado damage in 1976 and 1991; in addition, the Lions Club sponsors little league teams, donates annually to the girl and boy scouts, and provides scholarships to area high schools; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Lemont Lions Club on the celebration of its 40th anniversary of service to the residents of Lemont; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the Lemont Lions Club as an expression of our  
3 esteem.