

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 57

Congratulating Illinois State University as it celebrates its sesquicentennial.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2007

Mr. WELLER of Illinois (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KIRK, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HARE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROSKAM, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EMANUEL, and Ms. BEAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating Illinois State University as it celebrates its sesquicentennial.

Whereas Illinois State University marks its sesquicentennial with a year-long celebration, beginning with Founder's Day on February 15, 2007;

Whereas Illinois State Normal University was founded by Jesse W. Fell in 1857 as Illinois' first public university and was established as a teacher education institution;

Whereas Abraham Lincoln, then an attorney, drafted the bond that guaranteed that the citizens of Bloomington, Illinois, would fulfill pledges to finance the University;

Whereas more than 2,000 staff members provide outstanding support to the educational mission of Illinois State University; and

Whereas Illinois State University has more than 165,000 alumni living around the world: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives con-  
2 gratulates Illinois State University as it celebrates its ses-  
3 quicentennial.

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