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S. RES. 53

Congratulating Illinois State University as it marks its sesquicentennial.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 31, 2007

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. OBAMA) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

FEBRUARY 14, 2007

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Congratulating Illinois State University as it marks its
sesquicentennial.

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

Whereas Illinois State University is the oldest public univer-
sity in the State of Illinois;

Whereas Illinois State University has 34 academic depart-
ments and offers more than 160 programs of study in
the College of Applied Science and Technology, the Col-
lege of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the
College of Education, the College of Fine Arts, and the
Mennonite College of Nursing;

Whereas Illinois State University is 1 of the 10 largest producers of teachers in the Nation, and nearly 1 in 7 Illinois teachers holds a degree from Illinois State University;

Whereas Milner Library at Illinois State University contains more than 3 million holdings and special collections;

Whereas Illinois State University is ranked nationally as one of the 100 “best values” in public higher education; and

Whereas Illinois State University participates in the American Democracy Project, an initiative that prepares students to engage in a competitive global society: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate congratulates Illinois State
- 2 University as it marks its sesquicentennial.

