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MRVAN HONORS INDIANA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mr. Speaker: It is with great respect and admiration that I rise today to congratulate the Indiana Jewish Historical Society as the organization celebrates its 50th anniversary. In honor of this momentous occasion, I would like to take the time to honor the Jewish community in the state of Indiana and to commemorate the organization's mission of historic preservation.

The Indiana Jewish Historical Society is a non-profit organization that works to collect and safeguard historical Jewish records, documents, photographs, and other pertinent materials related to the history of Jewish people throughout the state. Through exhibits, educational programs, publications, and a yearly podcast, the organization continues to share the story of Indiana's Jewish community with the public. As our society faces increasing division and intolerance, the Indiana Jewish Historical Society seeks to promote understanding and to celebrate diversity. For its remarkable contributions to preserving Jewish history and culture throughout the state of Indiana and beyond, the Indiana Jewish Historical Society is to be commended.

At this time, I would like to acknowledge the leadership and Board of Directors consisting of members from across Indiana. The Executive Director is Michael Brown, and the Board of Directors includes Kevin Krulewitch, Barbara Goldman, Lori Katz, Larry Adelman, Alan Gilbert, Trent D. Pendley, Elaine Zukerman, John Planer, Sheila Greenwald, Kevin Corn, Mike Wolinsky, Isabel Silverman, Alex Feldman, Tory Schendel-Vyvoda, and Steven Bulloff.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating the Indiana Jewish Historical Society on its 50th anniversary. The work of this truly admirable organization is a great asset to the people of Indiana, and the leaders and members are worthy of the highest praise.