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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Lewis University Airport is a 1,000-acre facility
3 on Renwick Road between Route 53 and Weber Road in Romeoville
4 and is the largest airport in Will County; and

5 WHEREAS, Lewis University Airport is a national leader in
6 aviation education; it was established in 1932 and is well
7 known and highly regarded; it gives aviation graduates a strong
8 professional network to tap into and a competitive advantage;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Lewis University programs are FAA-approved and
11 nationally recognized; Lewis University was recently awarded
12 the Loening Trophy as the outstanding all-around collegiate
13 aviation program in the nation; and

14 WHEREAS, Lewis University Airport plays a critical role in
15 the region as an economic engine; and

16 WHEREAS, More than 20 Fortune 500 companies, including
17 Caterpillar, Citgo, Harrah's, ExxonMobil, and NASCAR, own and
18 operate aircraft and have offices or plants located within 30
19 minutes of the airport; and

20 WHEREAS, A permanent control tower would make for safer

1 landings at the airport, which has two intersecting runways; it
2 would attract more commercial jets and increase the economic
3 growth in the area; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 urge the United States Congress and President Donald J. Trump
7 to provide federal funding for Lewis University Airport to
8 construct an air traffic control tower, or be added to a
9 federal pilot program allowing an air traffic control program;
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 delivered to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority
13 Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck
14 Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. House of
15 Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and all members
16 of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.