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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce on
4 the occasion of being awarded 5-star accreditation by the U.S.
5 Chamber of Commerce; and

6 WHEREAS, The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Accreditation
7 Program serves to facilitate continuing excellence in the
8 chamber industry and to foster a pro-business environment
9 across the United States; in order to receive accreditation, a
10 chamber must meet minimum standards in its operations and
11 programs, including areas of governance, government affairs,
12 communications, and technology; the program's Accrediting
13 Board rates local chambers as accredited, 3-stars, 4-stars, or
14 5-stars, with 5-star accreditation remaining in effect for
15 five years; and

16 WHEREAS, The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce was
17 bestowed a designation of 5-star accreditation for its sound
18 policies, effective organizational procedures, and positive
19 impact on the community, marking the third time it has
20 achieved an accredited status of 5-stars and making it among
21 the top 2% of chambers in the United States; and

22 WHEREAS, The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce was

1 noted by the Accrediting Board for serving as a vocal advocate
2 for the region's business community, fostering an excellent
3 working relationship with elected officials, engaging with
4 many regional and state working groups and associations, and
5 recognizing the work of its volunteers; and

6 WHEREAS, The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce was
7 further recognized for its leadership role in the All In for
8 Economic Recovery group, its Advocacy Advisory Council, its
9 Mayoral Forum, its Disaster Recovery Plan and utilization of
10 the Ready Action Plan to address service continuity, its
11 partnership with BIGG Success, and its resource library; and

12 WHEREAS, The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce
13 remains steadfast in achieving its mission to enhance its
14 members' success and advocate on their behalf; therefore, be
15 it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the
18 Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce on being awarded
19 5-star accreditation by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and we
20 commend the chamber for its continued service and dedication
21 to its members; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to President and CEO Mike Murphy of the Greater
2 Springfield Chamber of Commerce as an expression of our esteem
3 and respect.