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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives would like to recognize Basler Electric on the
4 occasion of its 75th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, Carl Basler started Basler Electric in 1942 in
6 Highland after working in his father's garage from a young age;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, In the 1950s, Basler Electric began manufacturing
9 power supplies and rectifiers and introduced its first solid
10 state voltage regulator; and

11 WHEREAS, In the 1970s, Basler Electric developed its first
12 static excitation system to control large utility-scale
13 electrical power generation; and

14 WHEREAS, In the 1990s, Basler Electric received a patent
15 for the first microprocessor-based voltage regulator and later
16 on introduced the first of a family of digital excitation
17 control systems or DCES; and

18 WHEREAS, Basler Electric has expanded from Highland to
19 Taylor, Texas; Piedras Negras, Mexico; San Marcos, Texas;
20 Suzhou, China; and Singapore; and

1 WHEREAS, The core values of integrity, reliability,
2 conduct, and sustainability that Carl Basler instilled in his
3 company 75 years ago still exist in the company today;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 recognize Basler Electric on its 75 years of serving Highland;
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That we wish Basler Electric many years of
10 continued success in the future; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Basler Electric as a symbol of our respect and
13 esteem.