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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Kankakee Community
4 College on receiving a Gold Rating from the Association for the
5 Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE); and

6 WHEREAS, The AASHE's 2017 Sustainable Campus Index
7 recognized top-performing college and universities overall by
8 institution type and in 17 sustainability impact areas, as
9 measured by the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating
10 System (STARS) and further highlighted innovative and
11 high-impact initiatives from institutions; and

12 WHEREAS, In the 2017 report, Kankakee Community College
13 ranked second in North America among associate degree colleges
14 for sustainability practices; and

15 WHEREAS, Scoring is on a scale from zero to 100, with
16 scores of 65 and above earning Gold Status; and

17 WHEREAS, Kankakee Community College earned a score of
18 67.94, making it one of only two community colleges in the
19 country to receive the gold status distinction; and

20 WHEREAS, Kankakee Community College placed highest in

1 campus engagement, coordination, planning and governance,
2 diversity and affordability, and water use and rainwater
3 management; 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 recognize Kankakee Community College for their leadership and
7 commitment to advancing sustainability; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourages all
9 colleges and universities in Illinois to continue to strive for
10 excellence in all areas related to energy conservation, energy
11 efficiency, and renewable energy solutions; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Kankakee Community College President Dr. John
14 Avendano to commemorate the college's commitment to
15 sustainability.