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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize The Illinois Mathematics &  
4 Science Academy (IMSA) for hosting the 14th Annual  
5 International Student Science Fair (ISSF) in Aurora on June 27,  
6 through July 1, 2018; this is the first International Student  
7 Science Fair hosted in the United States; and

8           WHEREAS, The five-day event will highlight three global  
9 challenges that transcend national boundaries: water, hunger,  
10 and energy; through the theme, "to significantly influence life  
11 on our planet through cooperation and collaboration," IMSA  
12 strives to deepen its mission as the world's leading teaching  
13 and learning laboratory for the prosperity and security of  
14 present and future generations; and

15           WHEREAS, The International Student Science Fair provides a  
16 festive opportunity for young scientists to showcase their  
17 research and compete on an international stage; the fair is  
18 organized by the International Science Schools Network (ISSN),  
19 which provides a forum for promoting leading-edge science  
20 education on a global scale; and

21           WHEREAS, The International Student Science Fair is an  
22 annual international event that was officially launched in

1 2005; visiting students are able to visit local universities  
2 and corporate research facilities; approximately 250 students  
3 and educators will meet to build professional capacity, share  
4 experiences, conduct experiments, engage in workshops, and  
5 research independent projects; invitations will be extended to  
6 40 international STEM schools in addition to other United  
7 States and western hemisphere STEM schools; IMSA has been  
8 participating since 2007; and

9 WHEREAS, IMSA's mission is "to ignite and nurture creative,  
10 ethical, scientific minds that advance the human condition"; as  
11 a teaching and learning laboratory created by the State of  
12 Illinois, the Academy enrolls academically talented Illinois  
13 students, grades 10-12, in its advanced residential college  
14 preparatory program; additionally, IMSA serves thousands of  
15 educators and students in Illinois and beyond through  
16 innovative instructional programs that foster imagination and  
17 inquiry; the Academy advances education through research,  
18 groundbreaking ventures, and strategic partnerships; and

19 WHEREAS, 2018 marks the Illinois Bicentennial; the  
20 International Student Science Fair at IMSA has been designated  
21 as a key event of the Bicentennial celebration; therefore, be  
22 it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, we  
2 recognize the Illinois Mathematics & Science Academy for  
3 hosting the 14th Annual International Student Science Fair and  
4 for their commitment to promoting diverse perspectives and  
5 lifelong learning; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to The Illinois Mathematics & Science Academy as an  
8 expression of our esteem and respect.