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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Master Chef Timothy Bucci has competed in over 60
3 culinary competitions from 2000 to 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, Master Chef Bucci made the American Culinary
5 Federation's Culinary National Olympic Team and competed in
6 Luxemburg and Germany from 2010 to 2012; and

7 WHEREAS, On March 10, 2019, Master Chef Bucci was the only
8 chef to pass the grueling eight-day test to become an ACF
9 Certified Master Chef; and

10 WHEREAS, The Certified Master Chef test has an estimated
11 pass rate of only 27 percent due to its incredibly high degree
12 of difficulty and assessment of skill, experience, and
13 perseverance; and

14 WHEREAS, Only 72 chefs have successfully passed the
15 Certified Master Chef exam; and

16 WHEREAS, There are currently only 67 Certified Master Chefs
17 and only four in Illinois; and

18 WHEREAS, Master Chef Bucci is the first and only Master
19 Chef at an Illinois school; and

1 WHEREAS, Certified Master Chef is the highest level of
2 certification a chef can receive; and

3 WHEREAS, Chefs holding the Certified Master Chef
4 certification have demonstrated the pinnacle of
5 professionalism and skill; and

6 WHEREAS, Master Chef Bucci has overcome many obstacles,
7 including heart surgery and a serious kitchen accident, to
8 achieve his dreams; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we commend Master Chef Timothy Bucci on his achievement of
12 Certified Master Chef as part of his illustrious career and
13 dedication to his students and the State of Illinois; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
16 presented to Master Chef Bucci and the Joliet Junior College
17 Culinary Arts Department as a symbol of our esteem and respect.