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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Chevy Humphrey on being
4 named president and chief executive officer of the Museum of
5 Science and Industry in Chicago; and

6 WHEREAS, Chevy Humphrey is a long-time, successful leader
7 in the museum field; she previously served as president and
8 CEO of the Arizona Science Center (ASC) in Phoenix, Arizona
9 for nearly 15 years; during her tenure at ASC, museum assets
10 grew from \$3 to \$42 million, annual revenues grew by more than
11 200 percent, and the number of annual visitors to ASC, onsite
12 and offsite, more than tripled; her leadership led to ASC
13 acquiring two non-profits to maximize programming and ASC
14 becoming a trusted partner to state education leaders and the
15 science teaching community; prior to being named CEO in 2005,
16 she served in multiple roles with the institution; earlier in
17 her career, she gained experience in development with the
18 Phoenix Symphony and two institutions of higher education; and

19 WHEREAS, Chevy Humphrey is recognized as a leader on
20 national and international levels; she currently serves as
21 chair of the Board of the American Alliance of Museums, the
22 largest international association of museums in the world; she
23 was selected by her peers as chair of the Board of the

1 Association of Science and Technology Centers, the
2 organization that serves more than 500 science centers in more
3 than 50 countries; and

4 WHEREAS, Chevy Humphrey is well-known in the Arizona
5 community and beyond for her leadership; she was named Mentor
6 of the Year the first time the award was given and one of the
7 Most Admired CEOs by Phoenix Business Journal; she was also
8 named a Visionary Leader by the Women's National Basketball
9 Association and BBVA Compass; and

10 WHEREAS, Chevy Humphrey is the first woman and Black
11 American to lead the Museum of Science and Industry (MSI); she
12 received a unanimous vote to become the next president and CEO
13 of MSI from the Board of Trustees; she was chosen for her
14 effective leadership skills, her track record, her commitment
15 to science education, her international leadership within her
16 field, and her deep desire to engage with Chicago's many
17 diverse communities; and

18 WHEREAS, Chevy Humphrey stepped into her new position as
19 president and CEO of the Museum of Science and Industry in
20 January 2021; she succeeded David Mosena, who retired at the
21 end of 2020 after 23 years leading MSI; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we congratulate Chevy Humphrey on being named president and
3 CEO of the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago and
4 welcome her to Illinois; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Chevy Humphrey as an expression of our esteem and
7 respect.