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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives would like to congratulate the Lincoln  
4 Technical Institute on its 75th anniversary; and

5           WHEREAS, The Lincoln Technical Institute is located in the  
6 beautiful city of Chicago and has a sister-campus located in  
7 Melrose Park; and

8           WHEREAS, The Lincoln Technical Institute's Chicago campus  
9 was founded in 1902 and was originally known as the Greer  
10 College of Automotive Engineering, later becoming the Greer  
11 Technical Institute; for more than ten decades, the school  
12 trained thousands of students in a variety of trades and  
13 vocations; and

14           WHEREAS, The Greer Technical Institute became part of the  
15 Lincoln Institute in 1969 and subsequently adopted the name of  
16 Lincoln Technical Institute in 1981; and

17           WHEREAS, In 2001, the Norridge and Oak Lawn campuses  
18 merged and moved to a more modern facility in Melrose Park; the  
19 Melrose Park campus changed its name to Lincoln College of  
20 Technology in 2007; and

1           WHEREAS, The Lincoln Technical Institute was founded on  
2 the principle of keeping our nation positioned as the world's  
3 leading economy; as the country turned past World War II, the  
4 school provided invaluable training programs to help returning  
5 veterans rejoin the workforce; and

6           WHEREAS, The Lincoln Technical Institute has provided  
7 career training to individuals from all walks of life  
8 throughout its history; the students who have attended the  
9 schools have launched fulfilling and productive careers; and

10          WHEREAS, The Lincoln Technical Institute is extremely  
11 proud of the work it have done over the years at the Lincoln  
12 College of Technology, the Melrose Park campus, and all of its  
13 campuses throughout the nation; and

14          WHEREAS, The Lincoln Technical Institute has helped more  
15 than a quarter-million Lincoln graduates from all walks of  
16 life take their lives in new, rewarding directions by  
17 launching careers in the fields they love; therefore, be it

18          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
19 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we congratulate the Lincoln Technical Institute on the  
21 institution's 75th anniversary and commend the achievements of  
22 its current and former students; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the Lincoln Technical Institute as a symbol of  
3 our esteem and respect.