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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology
3 at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign was established
4 in 2003 to advance life science research and stimulate
5 bioeconomic development in Illinois by investing in the
6 burgeoning field of genomics; and

7 WHEREAS, The Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology
8 at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, a
9 state-of-the-art research facility with a structure designed
10 to promote communication and collaboration among its members,
11 was dedicated in 2007; and

12 WHEREAS, The membership of the Carl R. Woese Institute for
13 Genomic Biology at the University of Illinois has grown to
14 comprise a transdisciplinary contingent of more than 200
15 faculty and affiliate members and more than 700 other research
16 staff and students, all from more than 40 different academic
17 departments; and

18 WHEREAS, The Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology
19 at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign is celebrating
20 its 15th anniversary of path-breaking genomic research to
21 address grand societal challenges in the areas of agriculture,
22 environmental conservation, health, wellness, technology, and

1 society; and

2 WHEREAS, The Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology
3 at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign is committed to
4 the use of science to positively impact society and also to the
5 larger goal of promoting an open dialogue between science and
6 society; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we commend the Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology at
10 the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign on its 15 years of
11 significant societal, scientific, and scholarly contributions
12 made to research at the intersection of science and society
13 within the state of Illinois, resulting in over \$520M in
14 funding and the establishment of more than 20 start-up and
15 small companies; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology
18 at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign as a symbol of
19 our respect and esteem.