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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The National Great Rivers Research and Education Center (NGRREC) is dedicated to the study of great river systems and the communities that use them and is a leader in scholarly research, education, and outreach related to the interconnectedness of large rivers, their floodplains, watersheds, and their associated communities; and

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WHEREAS, The NGRREC was created through a collaboration between the University of Illinois and Lewis and Clark Community College in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Since that time, the NGRREC has become a national leader in disseminating research and developing policy related to fresh water systems from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico; and

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WHEREAS, The NGRREC is and continues to be an important and critical entity serving Illinois constituents at many levels; and

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WHEREAS, The NGRREC celebrated its 20th anniversary in East Alton on October 27, 2022; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we recognize the importance of the National Great Rivers
3 Research and Education Center (NGRREC) as a leader in fresh
4 water research and education; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we congratulate Executive Director Dr. Gary
6 Rolfe and the NGRREC on its 20th anniversary; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the NGRREC as a symbol of our esteem and respect.