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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Museum shines a spotlight on
3 Generation X with the opening of its new exhibition, Growing
4 Up X; and

5 WHEREAS, The exhibition explores the toys, technologies,
6 and cultural touchstones surrounding Gen Xers in their
7 childhood; museum visitors will see items familiar to anyone
8 who grew up in the 1970s and 1980s, such as telephones with
9 cords, record and cassette players, Apple IIe computers, Teddy
10 Ruxpin, and parachute pants; and

11 WHEREAS, A feature of the exhibition is a section called
12 "A Generation of eXcellence", which looks at the Gen X high
13 school experience through the lens of Chicago's Robert
14 Lindblom Technical High School (Robert Lindblom Math and
15 Science Academy); and

16 WHEREAS, Photos, memorabilia, and recollections from
17 Lindblom alumni shed light on what it was like to attend a
18 selective-enrollment high school for the first generation born
19 after the civil rights movement; and

20 WHEREAS, "Lindblom Day" is March 10, 2023 in Springfield,
21 where the exhibition will be honored through ceremonies,

1 activities, and celebrations with Lindblom students and alumni
2 participating in the events of the day; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we declare March 10, 2023 as "Lindblom High School Day" in the
6 State of Illinois; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the principal of Robert Lindblom Math and Science
9 Academy as a symbol of our respect and esteem.