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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 recognize Working Bikes on 25 years of community service in
4 and around Chicago's Little Village since its inception in
5 1999; and

6 WHEREAS, Working Bikes gives donated bicycles new life by
7 redistributing them as tools of empowerment in local and
8 global communities, including Africa, Latin America, and
9 Chicago, where bicycles are the most reliable, sustainable,
10 and environmentally friendly transportation available; and

11 WHEREAS, The amazing commitment of the volunteers, staff,
12 partners, and supporters of Working Bikes has enabled new life
13 for 100,000 bicycles across the globe and tens of thousands in
14 Chicago; and

15 WHEREAS, Working Bikes has empowered people to utilize and
16 access resources and opportunities that otherwise could have
17 been out of reach, reducing waste, lessening pollution, and
18 improving health in the process; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Working
21 Bikes on 25 years of working to strengthen local and global

1 communities by giving donated bicycles new life and
2 redistributing them as tools for self-determination; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Working Bikes as a symbol of our esteem and
6 respect.