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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The SciTech Hands On Museum in Aurora is the first U.S. host of the exhibition "Dinosaurios Argentinos - Giants of Patagonia"; and

WHEREAS, This unique exhibition has 20 Argentinian dinosaurs, including complete skeletons, bones, skulls, dinosaur tracks, and life restorations; and

WHEREAS, This paleontological exhibition is of great interest to the target age group of the SciTech audience; paleontology demonstrates the relationship between natural sciences and technology in the context of subject matter that is of interest to young students and families; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Jose Bordon, Argentina's ambassador to the U.S., will be present at the dedication of the exhibition on March 25, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The collaboration and cultural ties between Argentina and the U.S. are greatly enhanced by this exhibition; "Dinosaurios Argentinos - Giants of Patagonia" is curated by the Grupo de Gestores Patrimonio Cultural Latino Americano and is under the auspices of the Cultural Division of the Foreign Ministry of Argentina; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor the SciTech Hands On Museum of Aurora on the occasion of the dedication of the "Dinosaurios Argentinos - Giants of Patagonia" exhibition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to SciTech Hands On Museum as an expression of our best wishes for a successful exhibition.