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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to honor the student team from West  
4 Chicago Community High School for winning first place in the  
5 Stock Market Game (SMG) program fall 2006 session; and

6           WHEREAS, The Illinois Council on Economic Education (ICEE)  
7 has coordinated The Stock Market Game program for Illinois  
8 teachers and their students for over 18 years, reaching over  
9 410,000 students; and

10           WHEREAS, Students who participate in The Stock Market Game  
11 program learn more than investing, they learn core academic  
12 concepts and skills that can help them succeed in the classroom  
13 and in life; and

14           WHEREAS, Starting with a virtual cash account of \$100,000,  
15 students strive to create the best-performing portfolio using a  
16 live trading simulation; they work together in teams,  
17 practicing leadership, organization, negotiation, and  
18 cooperation as they compete for the top spot; in building a  
19 portfolio, students research and evaluate stocks, and make  
20 decisions based on what they have learned; and

21           WHEREAS, There were 10,465 students participating in the

1 fall session; with the large number of participants, finishing  
2 with a top performing portfolio is proof of a winning team; and

3 WHEREAS, The team from West Chicago Community High School  
4 is made up of Mike Deimling, Adam Olson, and Nathan Sullivan;  
5 the team is led by teacher Don Zabelin; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 congratulate the West Chicago Community High School team for  
9 winning first place in The Stock Market Game program; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
12 presented to Don Zabelin and his students as a symbol of our  
13 respect.