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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Nucor Steel in
4 Kankakee on receiving the Star Voluntary Protection Program
5 Award by the United States Department of Labor's Occupational
6 Safety and Health Administration; and

7 WHEREAS, Nucor Steel is the largest producer of steel in
8 the United States and the largest recycler in North America;
9 Nucor produces a range of steel products including bars, beams,
10 sheet, plate, steel joists and joist girders, steel deck,
11 fabricated concrete reinforcing steel, cold finished steel,
12 steel fasteners, and metal building systems; and

13 WHEREAS, Nucor Steel has long championed the American
14 manufacturing sector and its workers; they value their
15 teammates and have a no layoff policy, even during times of
16 prolonged economic recession; and

17 WHEREAS, Nucor Steel in Kankakee provides hundreds of
18 high-paying jobs and a substantial tax base for the community;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, The Voluntary Protection Program is designed to
21 promote effective worksite-based safety and health; in the

1 Voluntary Protection Program, management, employees, and
2 OSHA's establish cooperative relationships at workplaces that
3 have implemented a comprehensive safety and health management
4 system; and

5 WHEREAS, Nicor Steel Kankakee's approval into the
6 Voluntary Protection Program is OSHA's official recognition of
7 the outstanding efforts of the Nucor Steel management and
8 teammates who have achieved exemplary occupational safety and
9 health; and

10 WHEREAS, The Star Voluntary Protection Program recognizes
11 Nucor Steel Kankakee's outstanding efforts to reduce the number
12 of occupational safety and health hazards at its Kankakee mill,
13 and the development, implementation, and continuous
14 improvement of its safety and health management system; and

15 WHEREAS, Nicor Steel Kankakee strives to be an industry
16 leader and hopes that their site evolves into a model of
17 excellence and influences practices industry-wide; therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we congratulate Nucor Steel Kankakee on receiving the United
22 States Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health

1 Administration award and wish the company continued success in
2 the future; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Nucor Steel Kankakee as a symbol of our respect
5 and esteem.