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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to affirm their affection for the City of  
4 Chicago, a world-renowned, international travel destination  
5 for millions; and

6 WHEREAS, The name "Chicago" is forever linked with  
7 world-famous sports teams and international superstars in the  
8 sports of baseball, basketball, football, hockey, and soccer;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Chicago is the transportation center of North  
11 America, with unique outreach capabilities for its people,  
12 employers, manufacturers, and distributors, by road, rail,  
13 water, and air; and

14 WHEREAS, Chicago's geography is unique; it is the largest  
15 city in the world with a panorama of fresh water, allowing its  
16 residents to partake in countless recreational activities  
17 along the lakefront; and

18 WHEREAS, Chicago's downtown has the largest cluster of  
19 super-tall buildings in the Western Hemisphere, each one taller  
20 than 1,000 feet; and

1           WHEREAS, Chicago's culture is highly oriented towards  
2 neighborhoods, churches, parishes, and geographical settings;  
3 it is an example of the kind of metropolitan city that young  
4 adults are flocking to and learning how to live in when they  
5 are undergoing higher education and in their early professional  
6 years afterwards; and

7           WHEREAS, Chicago has many colleges and universities; the  
8 City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago's largest institution of  
9 higher education by headcount, currently has 120,000 students;  
10 tens of thousands of additional students attend other public  
11 and private colleges and universities in and around the city;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, The foremost U.S. university in connection with  
14 the Nobel Prize is the University of Chicago, with 87 scholars  
15 who are affiliated with the university winning this supreme  
16 career award; only one other university in the world, Cambridge  
17 University in England, surpasses the University of Chicago; and

18           WHEREAS, Chicago area schools such as Northwestern  
19 University, the University of Chicago, an internationally  
20 recognized institution, and the University of Illinois, in  
21 conjunction with other universities, are joining together to  
22 create a network of technological incubation centers  
23 throughout Chicago; these centers, when combined with the

1 expertise commanded by leaders at these institutions, will  
2 create jobs and a bright future for the midwest; and

3 WHEREAS, Chicago is a world-class city that attracts the  
4 best and brightest to work and live and it boasts a plethora of  
5 sports, entertainment, and culture that compares to any city in  
6 the world; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 we affirm our affection for the City of Chicago; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the mayor of Chicago Rahm Emanuel.