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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor and congratulate La Voz
4 Latina for their hard work and commitment towards the progress
5 of all Hispanics in the Rockford community; and

6 WHEREAS, Since 1971, La Voz Latina has played an integral
7 role in helping Hispanic families new to the community by
8 providing advice, helping with resettlement, and helping them
9 to attain English language skills while maintaining and
10 acknowledging the individual's diversity in countries of
11 origin, ethnicity, cultural preferences, and beliefs; and

12 WHEREAS, La Voz Latina has made great strides over the
13 years, expanding their range of services to include
14 scholarships, vocational training, education, and specialized
15 services for seniors, teen parents, immigrants and refugees,
16 families, and the disabled, in addition to offering bilingual
17 referrals to existing social services; and

18 WHEREAS, La Voz Latina's success can be measured on
19 multiple levels, most notably the fact they serve over 6,796
20 people each year; and

21 WHEREAS, La Voz Latina's mission can be summed up in a few

1 words, "education is the answer"; and

2 WHEREAS, The organization continues to maintain a strong
3 focus on education through English and GED classes, programming
4 for youth, health and family education, and community
5 awareness; and

6 WHEREAS, La Voz Latina's dedication to helping thousands of
7 local Hispanics increase their skills, prepare for a better
8 job, and lead healthier lives has earned them several awards
9 for excellence in programming and community service;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we congratulate and honor the members of La Voz Latina on the
14 occasion of the organization's 42nd anniversary and wish them
15 continued success in providing integral services throughout
16 their Hispanic community; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
18 presented to the Board of Directors of La Voz Latina as a
19 symbol of our respect and esteem.