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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives are  
3 pleased to recognize and honor the HNTB Corporation on the  
4 occasion of its 100th anniversary in business as a professional  
5 engineering and infrastructure solutions consultant; and

6           WHEREAS, HNTB Corporation is an employee-owned  
7 infrastructure firm serving public and private owners and  
8 contractors; celebrating a century of service, HNTB's  
9 contributions can be seen among the largest, most complex  
10 bridges, highways, airports, public buildings, and public  
11 works projects across the country, including the State of  
12 Illinois; and

13           WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1914 as a small bridge  
14 design partnership in Kansas City, Missouri, HNTB's core work  
15 has evolved from meeting clients' needs with mechanically  
16 innovative structural designs to solving larger technical and  
17 institutional challenges; and

18           WHEREAS, The firm originally made its name in  
19 moveable-bridge designs for railroads and toll roadway bridges  
20 and toll highways before moving into the United States  
21 interstate highway system, aviation, water services,  
22 architecture, rail and public transit, program management, and

1 integrated delivery, including design-build and public-private  
2 partnerships; and

3 WHEREAS, The firm's Chicago office has played a significant  
4 role in a large share of the Chicago metropolitan area's  
5 infrastructure and transportation, including such landmark  
6 projects as the Reconstruction on the Dan Ryan Expressway, the  
7 Chicago Transit Authority's Wilson Station, the North Avenue  
8 Bridge, program management initiatives for PACE and its bus  
9 rapid transit program, capital improvement programs at O'Hare  
10 and Midway International Airports, and managing the Illinois  
11 Tollway's Congestion-Relief Program; and

12 WHEREAS, HNTB has been consistently named among the  
13 industry's top firms in bridges, highways, airports,  
14 transportation, mass transit and rail, design firms, and green  
15 design firms; and

16 WHEREAS, HNTB is commemorating its 100th anniversary by  
17 having its Chicago office's 170 employees unite to contribute  
18 100 hours of community service through partnerships with  
19 organizations such as the Future City Competition, the ACE  
20 Mentoring Program, and Special Olympics Illinois; and

21 WHEREAS, There are very few Illinois businesses that have  
22 reached 100 years of operation and service; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we congratulate and commend HNTB Corporation on the occasion of  
4 its 100th anniversary and wish its owners and employees  
5 continued success in the future; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
7 presented to HNTB Vice President and Chicago Office Leader  
8 David P. Crosson, PE, as a symbol of our respect and esteem.