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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The mission of the Polish American Foundation is
3 to "Promote Poland in America, and America in Poland" by
4 working to bring cooperation between representatives of
5 governments in Poland and in the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, The Polish American Foundation is strongly
7 engaged in the promotion of Poland as an attractive tourist
8 destination by highlighting its culture, and by strengthening
9 the image of Poland as a modern country, with a strong and
10 distinctive national identity built on the foundation of a rich
11 heritage; and

12 WHEREAS, The Polish American Foundation's program "A Bond
13 Between Cultures" supports economic development to increase
14 United States investment in Poland, aiding local
15 entrepreneurship in the development of communities in Poland;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, "A Bond Between Cultures" creates opportunities
18 for Polish entrepreneurs, institutions, and universities to
19 connect with their United States colleagues, and vice versa;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, "A Bond Between Cultures" works on strengthening

1 the role and importance of Poland by promoting Polish and
2 Polish-American achievements in the economic, scientific, and
3 cultural communities of the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, "A Bond Between Cultures" works towards the
5 greater social engagement of Americans living in Poland, as
6 well as the Polish living in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, "A Bond Between Cultures" has been dedicated to
8 strengthening the integration between Polish Americans and
9 Poland in order to develop contacts and cooperation between
10 these communities; and

11 WHEREAS, "A Bond Between Cultures" has helped improve
12 access to and the proper use of the American system of justice
13 by Polish citizens residing in the United States; therefore, be
14 it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate the Polish American Foundation and its program
18 "A Bond Between Cultures" on bridging the gap between Poland
19 and the Polish American communities within the United States;
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the Polish American Foundation as an expression of
2 our esteem and respect.