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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to recognize Fox College on its storied history and the contributions it has made to the field of higher education; and

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WHEREAS, Fox College was founded in 1932 by Earl B. Fox, an educator and former high school principal; his vision was to have a small, exclusive school dedicated to producing the very best executive and legal assistants; ambitious and motivated individuals from the Chicago metropolitan area were accepted and extremely high standards were maintained in a highly specialized program; graduates possessed strong workplace skills and a strong sense of direction, maturity, and confidence; and

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WHEREAS, Fox College has gone through changes throughout the years just as society has; while the philosophy of high standards and educational challenge has remained, the programs and curricula have evolved to prepare students to compete in the global economy of today; and

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WHEREAS, Last year 75% of Fox College first-time/full-time students graduated from their programs; 97% of students seeking assistance secured employment in their area of study; minorities, including Hispanics, African Americans, and

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1 Asians, compose nearly half of the student body at the school
2 today; and

3 WHEREAS, The mission of Fox College is that of an
4 institution of higher learning that combines general education
5 and professional education in applied programs that prepare
6 motivated students for success in specialized careers;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we celebrate the
10 history of Fox College and recognize its commitment to the
11 community and the field of higher education; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Fox College as a symbol of our esteem and respect.