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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, There is a critical need in the United States to
3 instill in the minds of students the possibilities unleashed by
4 education and innovation in the fields of Science, Technology,
5 Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) by providing students,
6 their teachers, and their parents with deep exposure to and a
7 sustainable experience with companies and organizations that
8 provide career paths in these specialized fields; and

9 WHEREAS, PepsiCo is partnering with STEMconnector and
10 other companies and organizations across the United States,
11 including NASA and Teach for America, to address the need for
12 encouraging youth to pursue STEM degrees and careers; and

13 WHEREAS, As a strong supporter of STEM education, PepsiCo
14 will host students, teachers, and parents in October of 2015 at
15 its PepsiCo facility to provide career visibility, honor
16 teachers, share insights into a real business environment,
17 provide learning about innovation science, and engage parents;
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 recognize the date of October 19, 2015 as STEM Career
22 Accelerator Day and commend the students from Hancock High

1 School who will participate in the program at PepsiCo's
2 facility in Chicago; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
4 presented to the students from Hancock High School
5 participating in PepsiCo's program.