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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The Boeing Company is a leading corporate citizen 2 3 and valued partner in our State; and WHEREAS, Boeing is a driver of innovation with Illinois 4 suppliers, developing, building, and supporting aerospace 5 6 products and services to advance the frontiers of aerospace and 7 commercial aviation; and 8 WHEREAS, Boeing is a critical part of America's defense and 9 space industrial base, building and supporting the weapons and 10 equipment that our troops use every day to protect the United 11 States homeland and deter aggressors; and 12 WHEREAS, Boeing products play a major role in our daily 13 lives by transporting people and goods across our country and the globe; and 14 15 WHEREAS, Boeing is a significant driver of prosperity in our State with its Chicago and St. Clair County sites, spending 16 17 \$1 billion with 557 State suppliers; and 18 WHEREAS, Boeing has been a good neighbor by volunteering 19 and investing significant charitable resources in community

organizations and charitable causes; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Boeing is approaching the 100th anniversary of its
- founding on July 15, 2016; therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 5 commend the Boeing Company for its contributions to our State
- and the U.S. aerospace industry and we wish the company much
- 7 success in the next 100 years; and be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to Boeing as an expression of our esteem and respect.