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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The Technology and Manufacturing Association was  
3 founded in 1925 by eight small manufacturing companies who  
4 chose to create an association in order to better represent  
5 their members, add value, and serve their industry; and

6           WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Technology and  
7 Manufacturing Association members have established programs  
8 and services to help their businesses grow and prosper, train  
9 their employees, and provide medical and retirement benefits,  
10 thereby assisting in the development of the global  
11 competitiveness of its members; and

12           WHEREAS, As a result of these efforts, the Technology and  
13 Manufacturing Association has grown into a 1,000-member  
14 not-for-profit organization of precision manufacturing and  
15 supplier companies representing 30,000 employees throughout  
16 Illinois; and

17           WHEREAS, Since its founding, the Technology and  
18 Manufacturing Association has served as a valued source of  
19 employee learning and development for member companies and has  
20 evolved into a leader in hands-on training and workforce  
21 development by continually expanding the scope of its  
22 educational offerings to meet the evolving needs of its members

1 and manufacturing students of all walks of life; and

2 WHEREAS, The Technology and Manufacturing Association is a  
3 leading voice in an evolving manufacturing industry and a major  
4 economic driver and job creator for Illinois; the organization  
5 has worked on behalf of its members to raise the level of  
6 awareness of the importance of manufacturing through its  
7 advocacy programs at the local, state, and federal levels; and

8 WHEREAS, The Technology and Manufacturing Association is  
9 currently celebrating its 90th anniversary; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12 congratulate the Technology and Manufacturing Association on  
13 the occasion of its 90th anniversary and wholeheartedly  
14 recognize the organization for its lasting contributions to the  
15 State of Illinois; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the Chief Executive Officer of the Technology and  
18 Manufacturing Association.