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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, BMO Financial Group is a highly diversified North
3 American financial services provider, one that has 45,000
4 employees and provides a broad range of retail banking,
5 commercial banking, wealth management, and investment banking
6 products and services to more than 12 million customers; and

7 WHEREAS, BMO's United States retail headquarters are
8 located in Chicago; and

9 WHEREAS, 2017 marks BMO's bicentennial; for 200 years, it
10 has been financing economic expansion and playing an important
11 role in the growth of two great nations, Canada and the United
12 States, and helping many, many customers achieve their
13 ambitions along the way; and

14 WHEREAS, BMO has taken a long-term view of customer
15 relationships, economic cycles, and responsibility to the
16 community; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
19 recognize the BMO Financial Group and the long and proud
20 history of this important institution; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
2 presented to BMO Harris Bank President and CEO David Casper,
3 Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, and Governor Bruce Rauner.