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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, In November of 1972, superintendents from Lake County Schools met to discuss the need for a new vocational center; a referendum was held and passed in December of 1973 and groundbreaking began on July 10, 1975; on September 1, 1977, 33 buses from 19 participating high schools transported 1,230 students to the Lake County Area Vocational Center for the first day of classes; and

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WHEREAS, Lake County High Schools Technology Campus, known as the Tech Campus, is an extension of many area high schools designed for high school students to attend classes in a specific career training program; the Tech Campus is regarded as one of the best career and technical education training facilities in the midwest with a highly qualified staff dedicated to excellence in career and technical education; and

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WHEREAS, With 22 member high schools throughout Lake and McHenry Counties, representing nearly 1,600 high school students, the campus has one of the largest career technical secondary educational systems in the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, The Tech Campus experience provides an educational environment that supports and encourages individual learning styles, develops occupational skills and

1 professionalism, promotes academic growth, and assists
2 students in discovering their potential; in addition to high
3 school credit, the Tech Campus, partnered with the College of
4 Lake County, allows students the opportunity to earn college
5 credit at no cost; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 encourage the Lake County High Schools Technology Campus to
9 change its name to the Lake County College and Career Center
10 with the goal of changing the mentality of career and technical
11 education and encouraging attending students to pursue careers
12 or college after graduation; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 delivered to the Lake County High Schools Technology Campus.