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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the organizers and  
4 participants of the Fiesta Salsa celebration in Elgin on the  
5 occasion of the celebration's 10th anniversary; and

6           WHEREAS, The first Fiesta Salsa was held on September 25,  
7 1999 at the Civic Center Plaza in downtown Elgin in conjunction  
8 with the long-running Hispanic Heritage Parade, which was  
9 formerly known as Fiesta Patrias; the original organizers of  
10 Fiesta Salsa included members from the Hispanic Heritage Parade  
11 Committee, the Downtown Neighborhood Association, Elgin  
12 Community College, and the City of Elgin; and

13           WHEREAS, The goals of Fiesta Salsa is to unite the diverse  
14 peoples of Elgin, bridge cultural differences, educate the  
15 Elgin community about the unique Hispanic cultures, and  
16 celebrate the diversity that makes Elgin a great place to live;  
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18           WHEREAS, Fiesta Salsa is held annually on a Saturday during  
19 Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 through October 15, and  
20 has featured many events over the years, including Salsa  
21 Making, Salsa Dancing and Jalapeño Eating contests, programs  
22 for children, cultural entertainment, and ethnic food vendors;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Fiesta Salsa would not be possible without the  
3 extraordinary efforts of hundreds of volunteers led by the  
4 Hispanic Heritage Coalition, who work countless hours to make  
5 the event a success; their efforts continue to make a  
6 significant difference for the people of Elgin; therefore, be  
7 it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 congratulate the organizers and participants of Fiesta Salsa in  
11 Elgin on the occasion of its 10th anniversary and wish them  
12 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the Hispanic Heritage Coalition as a symbol of our  
16 esteem and respect.