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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate West Chicago Community
4 High School Theatre on being selected to represent the United
5 States in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland in the
6 summer of 2016; and

7 WHEREAS, The Edinburgh Fringe Festival is the world's
8 largest performing arts festival with more than 44,000
9 performances each festival; the 2016 festival will be its 70th
10 anniversary; and

11 WHEREAS, West Chicago Community High School Theatre, led by
12 director Mark Begovich, was nominated for the strength of their
13 productions and history of public service for such programs as
14 Adopt-a-Sailor, Toys for Tots, Broadway Cares, and more; they
15 were selected after the program was reviewed by the American
16 High School Theatre Festival Board of Advisors, college theatre
17 professors from around the country; and

18 WHEREAS, The American High School Theatre Festival has been
19 representing the United States at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival
20 since 1994 and is now the largest sponsor of theatre at the
21 Fringe Festival; and

1 WHEREAS, The theme of the 2015-2016 West Chicago Community
2 High School Theatre season is "Character Counts"; therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate West Chicago Community High School Theatre on
7 being selected to represent the United States in the Edinburgh
8 Fringe Festival in the summer of 2016; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to West Chicago Community High School Theatre as an
11 expression of our esteem and respect.