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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate International Brotherhood
4 of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 134 on the occasion of its
5 125th anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, Over the course of its 125-year history, IBEW
7 Local 134 has been guided by providing skilled union
8 craftsmanship while remaining dedicated to serving its
9 community, making a transformative impact on Chicago and Cook
10 County; and

11 WHEREAS, Since 1900, IBEW Local 134 electricians have been
12 the skilled hands behind Chicago's most iconic achievements
13 such as wiring the city's first telephone system and subway
14 and constructing several of the city's legendary landmarks,
15 including the Willis Tower, formerly known as the Sears Tower,
16 Wrigley Field, and O'Hare International Airport; and

17 WHEREAS, IBEW Local 134 has set a gold standard for
18 training, safety, and expertise through thousands of hours of
19 classroom instruction combined with hands-on experience to
20 ensure that every project meets the highest standards of
21 professionalism, quality, and safety; and

1 WHEREAS, IBEW Local 134 has played a integral role in a
2 number of endeavors, including when the union helped create
3 Powering Chicago, a labor-management partnership that has
4 worked to strengthen industry, build better careers, connect
5 communities, and improve construction through innovative
6 apprenticeship programs; and

7 WHEREAS, Today, IBEW Local 134 represents more than 12,000
8 construction, communication, and residential electricians who
9 work in a wide variety of fields; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate International Brotherhood of Electrical
13 Workers (IBEW) Local 134 and its members, past and present,
14 for 125 years of craftsmanship and service that have helped
15 power Chicago's growth into one of the world's great cities,
16 and we wish them many more years of excellence ahead; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 delivered to the leadership of IBEW Local 134 as a symbol of
20 our esteem and respect.