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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend the China General Chamber of
4 Commerce Chicago (CGCC Chicago) for its continued efforts to
5 promote the fostering of bilateral economic and cultural
6 exchange between the United States and China; and

7 WHEREAS, Founded in 2015 and rooted in the Midwest, CGCC
8 Chicago enables investment and trade between American and
9 Chinese industries across the United States and promotes job
10 creation, economic growth and development, and cultural
11 exchange by providing resources, networking opportunities, and
12 advocacy for policies that support strong business
13 relationships; and

14 WHEREAS, Today, CGCC Chicago has become the largest and
15 most influential membership-based, nonprofit, U.S.-China
16 business organization based in the Midwest; and

17 WHEREAS, The 200-plus members of CGCC Chicago have
18 facilitated nearly \$23 billion in direct investments into the
19 United States, including the creation of 45,000 American jobs;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, CGCC Chicago has previously been acknowledged by

1 the City of Chicago, which recognized the organization for the
2 impact its significant contributions made towards advancing
3 U.S.-China economic ties, proclaiming the declaration of CGCC
4 Chicago Impact Day on November 20, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, CGCC Chicago hosts an annual gala to highlight
6 opportunities and discuss challenges regarding economic and
7 cultural exchange between the United States and China, and it
8 has welcomed more than 6,400 business executives, investors,
9 government officials, and academic leaders to its galas over
10 the years; and

11 WHEREAS, On November 13, 2025, CGCC Chicago will host the
12 CGCC Chicago 9th Annual Gala under the theme, "Apply, Advance,
13 Achieve - Driving Forward Together", and the organization will
14 work to advance dialogue and cooperation by hosting forums on
15 agriculture, artificial intelligence, and building
16 cross-cultural bridges in economic partnerships; therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we commend the China General Chamber of Commerce Chicago (CGCC
21 Chicago) for its work in facilitating economic cooperation and
22 cultural exchange between the United States and China; and be
23 it further

1 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
2 presented to CGCC Chicago Chairman Pin Ni and Executive
3 Director Jie Li as an expression of our esteem and respect.