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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Chicago Brushmasters
4 on their successful fundraising efforts and commend them for
5 their continued support for the families of the State of
6 Illinois with their Kustom Kulture Charity Art Auction; and

7 WHEREAS, The Chicago Brushmasters are part of a Chicago
8 tradition, known by sign professionals across America as the
9 "Chicago Style", which has produced some of our nation's most
10 renowned and respected sign painters and designers for 100
11 years; and

12 WHEREAS, The Chicago Brushmasters are part of Chicago's
13 rich tradition in the world of custom signs and pinstriping
14 and the Windy City's legendary history in motorsports that
15 gave rise to the charitable initiative originating in 2003,
16 Milwaukee World of Wheels, which brought together some of the
17 midwest's top custom sign writers and pinstripers; gathering
18 annually, this group became known as the Pinstripe Legends and
19 have raised over \$1,000,000 for charitable organizations in
20 the Brew Town Area; and

21 WHEREAS, Given the success of the Milwaukee World of
22 Wheels, the Chicago Brushmasters established the Kustom

1 Kulture Charity Art Auctions in support of the Ronald McDonald
2 House, where over 40 of the midwest's top custom painters are
3 on hand every spring, producing hundreds of hand painted
4 Kustom Kulture art forms, including hot rod and race car body
5 panels, bike tanks and fenders, saddle bags, Kustom Kulture
6 panel art, and a vast array of motorsports and Chicago-themed
7 projects; and

8 WHEREAS, The Chicago Brushmasters have raised more than
9 \$1.7 million over the past 19 years, an incredible show of
10 support that makes a meaningful difference for so many
11 families served by the Ronald McDonald House; and

12 WHEREAS, The Chicago Brushmasters bring their skills to
13 the Kustom Kulture Charity Art Auction in a way that only a
14 world class city like Chicago can produce; and

15 WHEREAS, The Chicago Brushmasters and the Kustom Kulture
16 Art Action raised more than \$95,000 in just three days in April
17 2026 for the children and families of the Ronald McDonald
18 House, which helps ensure families can stay close to the
19 medical care their hospitalized children need most; and

20 WHEREAS, Chicago Brushmasters brings the artisan to a
21 world ever dependent upon technology to remind us of our
22 history and help bridge the gap between the past and the

1 high-tech realities of today; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate the Chicago Brushmasters on their fundraising
5 success and commend their continued support for the families
6 of the State of Illinois with their Kustom Kulture Charity Art
7 Auction; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the Chicago Brushmasters as a symbol of our
10 respect and esteem.