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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate CITGO on the occasion of
4 the 100th anniversary of its Lemont Refinery; and

5 WHEREAS, CITGO, one of the most iconic retail brands in
6 the United States, began as Lemont Refinery Services in 1926;
7 today, the company employs more than 1,150 employees and
8 contractors with an average annual economic impact of \$383
9 million; and

10 WHEREAS, CITGO has built its reputation on providing
11 quality products and dependable services for people on the go;
12 over the years, the company has helped keep the economy strong
13 not only through its vast array of products, such as gasoline,
14 diesel fuel, jet fuel, lubricants, refined waxes, and
15 petrochemicals, but also through the hardworking people who
16 refine, market, and transport them; and

17 WHEREAS, CITGO, as a good corporate neighbor, strives to
18 care for the communities of the people it serves through a
19 number of programs, including the company's Caring for Our
20 Environment grants, a 12-year initiative that has funded \$1.1
21 million in grants, contributed 9,974 volunteer hours, and
22 restored 250 acres of land, in addition to its STEM grants,

1 through which it has awarded more than \$1.6 million to local
2 schools, supporting an average of 6,842 students each year;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, CITGO also supports local communities through its
5 Team CITGO volunteer organization, which is comprised of
6 employees and their families who donate an average of 2,000
7 hours annually to charitable organizations and have raised
8 more than \$3.4 million to fund 75 United Way agencies; since
9 2008, the volunteer organization has raised more than \$13
10 million to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association, an
11 organization seeking a cure for neuromuscular degeneration in
12 young people and adults; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate CITGO on the 100th anniversary of its Lemont
16 Refinery, and we thank the company for its many significant
17 contributions to the citizens of Illinois; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to CITGO as an expression of our respect and esteem.