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APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

2 To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General 3 Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the
advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following
named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and
consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

- 8 Title of Office: Secretary
- 9 Agency or Other Body: Department of Innovation and Technology
- 10 Start Date: January 23, 2017
- 11 End Date: January 21, 2019
- 12 Name: Hardik Bhatt
- 13 Residence: 6821 N. Algonquin Ave., Chicago, IL 60646
- 14 Annual Compensation: \$150,228 per annum
- 15 Per diem: Not Applicable
- 16 Nominee's Senator: Senator Ira I. Silverstein
- 17 Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment
- 18 Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable