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1 APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

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

4 I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the  
5 advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following  
6 named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and  
7 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: April 4, 2016

11 End Date: January 16, 2017

12 Name: Hardik Bhatt

13 Residence: 6821 N. Algonquin Ave., Chicago, IL 60646

14 Annual Compensation: \$150,228

15 Per diem: Not Applicable

16 Nominee's Senator: Senator Ira I. Silverstein

17 Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

18 Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable