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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Multicultural Leadership Program on the occasion of its tenth anniversary on February 28, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, The Multicultural Leadership Program is an intense, professional development curriculum that provides a framework for participants to learn and to practice becoming better leaders; the program cultivates emerging leaders who understand the power of diversity, leaders who want to work with people of all ages, cultures, and walks of life to strengthen and support their communities; and

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WHEREAS, Based on key servant-leadership principles, the Multicultural Leadership Program is designed to help each participant find the leader within by answering three questions about themselves and testing those answers throughout the curriculum experiences; and

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WHEREAS, The Multicultural Leadership Program provides a safe environment where values, assumptions, and perspectives can be tested; mistakes can be made, and limits can be pushed; participants learn to recover from mistakes and succeed despite challenges; and

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1 WHEREAS, The Multicultural Leadership Program is committed
2 to preparing skilled, informed individuals for leadership
3 positions in public, private, educational, political, and
4 non-profit sectors; the program strives to foster leadership
5 diversity through community welfare and participation; the
6 program provides low-cost solutions to community needs in the
7 form of community projects for local organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, The Multicultural Leadership Program's class
9 includes 26 diverse individuals who meet from the end of July
10 to the following March, and the curriculum focuses on
11 professional leadership development, community involvement,
12 and mentoring and networking, along with simulation exercises
13 that help participants experience life through the lens of
14 others; employees who complete the program develop a greater
15 diversity of thought and core leadership skills; therefore, be
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17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we congratulate the Multicultural Leadership Program on the
20 occasion of its tenth anniversary, and we wish them many more
21 successful years; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the Multicultural Leadership Program as an
2 expression of our esteem and respect.