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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Robert Lindblom Math  
4 and Science Academy on the occasion of its Centennial  
5 Anniversary; and

6           WHEREAS, Lindblom, which opened on September 2, 1919, is  
7 one of nine selective-enrollment high schools in the Chicago  
8 Public Schools system and draws the best students from all  
9 areas of the city; the academy was originally designated for  
10 students who intended to enter vocations in the industrial and  
11 skilled trades; initially, the Academy served a population with  
12 a high number of European immigrants and emphasized the  
13 importance of education in assimilation and advancement; as the  
14 number of industrial jobs declined following World War I and  
15 the job market changed, the Academy's curricula was changed to  
16 emphasize preparation for college, so students were able to  
17 obtain degrees needed for the changing markets; in 2005, the  
18 academy reopened under new leadership; it was granted landmark  
19 status by the City of Chicago on June 9, 2010; and

20           WHEREAS, Today, Lindblom is an inclusive, challenging, and  
21 supportive community that empowers students to become  
22 compassionate leaders who understand, engage, and impact the  
23 world; the academy offers a demanding college preparatory

1 curriculum, where all core courses are honors and Advanced  
2 Placement; students are offered opportunities beyond the  
3 traditional coursework, including unique programs in critical  
4 world languages, math, and science; and

5 WHEREAS, Lindblom's Biotechnology Center of Excellence,  
6 run in partnership with Baxter International and the office of  
7 STEM Education Partnerships at Northwestern University,  
8 provides the anchor for the deep STEM program; the Baxter  
9 initiative builds upon the academy's established Biotechnology  
10 program by connecting students' classroom studies to  
11 real-world experiences and trains other Chicago Public School  
12 teachers to implement Biotechnology programs in their schools;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Lindblom continues to prepare students for higher  
15 education through its forward-looking Career Technical  
16 Education programs, including computer science and  
17 pre-engineering; and

18 WHEREAS, Lindblom will commemorate its Centennial  
19 Anniversary with Nest Fest, which will be held on August 31,  
20 2019 and feature music, fun, camaraderie, and collegiality  
21 shared by many generations of Lindblom Eagles; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we congratulate the Robert Lindblom Math and Science Academy on  
3 the occasion of its Centennial Anniversary and wish the  
4 faculty, staff, and students many more successful years; and be  
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the Robert Lindblom Math and Science Academy as an  
8 expression of our esteem and respect.