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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, With more than 85,000 direct jobs, Illinois is one
3 of the top states for the life sciences industry; and

4 WHEREAS, The life sciences industry is a major contributor
5 to the overall Illinois economy; and

6 WHEREAS, The life sciences industry is one of the highest
7 paying industries in the State; and

8 WHEREAS, Illinois residents employed by life sciences
9 companies earn 91% more than the average Illinois resident; and

10 WHEREAS, Illinois state and local taxes paid by the life
11 sciences industry equal approximately 4.7% of all state and
12 local taxes collected in Illinois; and

13 WHEREAS, Northwestern University is home to world-leading
14 faculty and innovators dedicated to bringing breakthrough
15 discoveries from laboratories to clinics; and

16 WHEREAS, The Chemistry of Life Processes Institute at
17 Northwestern University is dedicated to advancing human health
18 and offering new hope to millions of people around the world
19 living with disease; and

1 WHEREAS, The Chemistry of Life Processes Institute hastens
2 the development of new ways to prevent, diagnose, and treat
3 diseases like cancer, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, addiction,
4 heart disease, and other disorders that transform science and
5 life; and

6 WHEREAS, The Chemistry of Life Processes Institute has
7 accelerated 75 new drug candidates, medical devices, and
8 diagnostic technologies in the development pipeline resulting
9 in 26 new companies that have received \$1.5 billion in external
10 investments; and

11 WHEREAS, The Chemistry of Life Processes Institute at
12 Northwestern University is hosting a Biotech Summit by the Lake
13 on March 27, 2019 to encourage investment in breakthrough
14 science at Illinois-based and national biotech and
15 pharmaceutical public companies led by Northwestern University
16 graduates; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support the critical
19 research of the Chemistry of Life Processes Institute at
20 Northwestern University and the important contributions to
21 human health of leading biotechnology and pharmaceutical
22 companies based in Illinois and across the nation; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the Chemistry of Life Processes Institute at
4 Northwestern University as a symbol of our respect and esteem.