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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate GC Corporation on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, GC Corporation is a private, family-owned manufacturer of professional consumable dental and orthodontic products used by dentists, orthodontists, dental hygienists, and others around the world; and

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WHEREAS, GC Corporation was founded in Tokyo in 1921; and

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WHEREAS, GC Corporation has operated in the United States for four decades, with the majority of that time in Alsip; and

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WHEREAS, GC Corporation has additional facilities in Mexico and Brazil, but the Alsip facility is its only U.S. location; and

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WHEREAS, GC Corporation's dental and orthodontic products are sold across the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Latin America; and

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WHEREAS, GC Corporation employs hundreds of women and men in good manufacturing jobs; and

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1 WHEREAS, GC Corporation opened a new, \$25 million
2 headquarters in Alsip in 2019, which is a showcase of modern,
3 Japanese-inspired architecture; and

4 WHEREAS, Due to the global pandemic, GC Corporation was
5 required to delay its 100th anniversary celebration until
6 2022; and

7 WHEREAS, GC Corporation's centennial anniversary will be
8 celebrated by Global Chairman Makoto Nakao and Mrs. Makiko
9 Nakao, along with President Dr. Kiyotaka Nakao and Mrs. Ayako
10 Nakao; and

11 WHEREAS, GC Corporation will host its 100th anniversary
12 celebration and toast to a century of excellence in dentistry
13 on May 10, 2022; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate GC Corporation on its 100th anniversary, and
17 we wish the corporation continued success in the years to
18 come; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to GC Corporation as an expression of our esteem and

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1 respect.