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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, On Friday, July 29, 2005, the Human Resources Development Institute, Inc., (HRDI) of Chicago will hold a dedication ceremony to mark the opening of the Dr. C. Vincent Bakeman Leadership Institute (BLI); and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Bakeman served for 30 years as President/CEO and Co-founder of Human Resources Development Institute, Inc., a leading behavioral healthcare provider of mental health, community health, case management, child welfare, and alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment services; and

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WHEREAS, The BLI is the first institute of its kind to utilize the "Bakeman Leadership Keys"; the Bakeman Leadership Keys are tools any person aspiring toward leadership or in a leadership position should possess; the Keys allow individuals to heighten their level of success as expressed by Dr. Bakeman; he applied the Leadership Keys to his everyday business life and was able to put HRDI in a position to become one of the most successful not-for-profit, behavioral health and human services organizations for three decades; and

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WHEREAS, A highly regarded lecturer, educator, and consultant, Dr. Bakeman worked in an advisory capacity for a number of business, health, and community service organizations, including the National Institute of Mental Health, the Chicago Board of Education, and Family Services of America; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Bakeman held doctorate and master's degrees in public policy and administration from Nova University, as well as a master's degree in counseling from Chicago State University; he held certificates in international and U.S. public policy from the Brookings Institution and the Mexican National Public Administration Institute; he was a graduate of

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1 Kentucky State University and held a bachelor's degree in  
2 health and physical education; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we congratulate the Human Resources Development Institute,  
6 Inc., on the occasion of the dedication of the Dr. C. Vincent  
7 Bakeman Leadership Institute; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be the  
9 Dr. C. Vincent Bakeman Leadership Institute as an expression of  
10 our deepest respect and esteem.