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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate the Ethnic Heritage Museum of Rockford on the occasion of its 15th Annual International Ethnic Music Festival on June 12, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Diverse activities at the Ethnic Music Festival include a pork chop dinner, ethnic dancers, ethnic music, attendance prizes, a "Father of the Year" award, activities and crafts for children, authentic ethnic costumes, and ethnic galleries with artifacts from Irish, Italian, Polish, Lithuanian, Latino, and African-American cultures; and

12 WHEREAS, Through the Ethnic Music Festival and its 13 year-round services, the Ethnic Heritage Museum of Rockford 14 does a great job in creating cultural awareness; therefore, be 15 it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Ethnic Heritage Museum of Rockford on the occasion of its 15th Annual International Ethnic Music Festival; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Ethnic Heritage Museum as an expression of our respect and esteem.