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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the staff,  
4 students, and faculty of the Illinois Mathematics and Science  
5 Academy on being named the top school in the nation for science  
6 education in a program sponsored by the Intel Foundation; and

7           WHEREAS, Each year, only one high school across the country  
8 is selected for the Intel Schools of Distinction honor; the  
9 Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy is a State-supported  
10 boarding school for top high school students in math and  
11 science across Illinois; about 650 students attend the school  
12 at Sullivan and Randall roads on Aurora's West Side; and

13           WHEREAS, The annual awards recognize U.S. schools that  
14 implement innovative math and science programs and serve as  
15 role models for other schools; the Intel Foundation and  
16 sponsoring companies distribute \$1 million in grants and awards  
17 to winning schools; and

18           WHEREAS, The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy will  
19 receive a \$10,000 cash grant from the Intel Foundation and an  
20 award package including curriculum materials, professional  
21 development resources, and hardware and software valued at more  
22 than \$100,000; and

1           WHEREAS, Each school goes through a process to apply for  
2 the award, including a written application and meetings with  
3 its staff, board members, and students in a non-scripted  
4 setting; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7 congratulate the staff, students, and faculty at the Illinois  
8 Mathematics and Science Academy on this award and wish them  
9 well in all their future endeavors; and be it further

10           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to Max McGee, president of the Illinois Mathematics  
12 and Science Academy, as a symbol of our respect.