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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 members of Illinois WHEREAS, The the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to recognize the Greater Quad 4 Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on being named 2012 Small 5 Hispanic Chamber of the Year by the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of 6 Commerce; and

7 WHEREAS, The award was presented during the U.S. Hispanic 8 Chamber of Commerce's 33rd annual national convention in Los 9 Angeles, the country's largest gathering of Hispanic business 10 leaders and entrepreneurs; and

11 WHEREAS, The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of 12 Commerce was founded in 2008 as a way to support and promote 13 new business opportunities for Hispanic-owned businesses in 14 the Quad Cities and surrounding area; it has close to 200 15 members; and

16 WHEREAS, It is the only organization in the Quad Cities 17 created to address specific needs of the Hispanic business 18 community and serves the Quad Cities and surrounding area in 19 Illinois and Iowa, including Sterling, Rock Falls, Iowa City, 20 Muscatine, and West Liberty; and

21 WHEREAS, Bob Ontiveros is the chamber president of the

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 4 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 5 we recognize and congratulate the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic 6 Chamber of Commerce on being named Small Hispanic Chamber of 7 the Year; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 9 presented to Bob Ontiveros as an expression of our esteem and 10 respect.