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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In 1921, 3 young Japanese chemists in Tokyo laid
3 the foundation for the GC Corporation; and

4 WHEREAS, The GC Corporation is one of the world's largest
5 manufacturers of dental products with nearly 2,600 associates
6 and production sites in Japan, United States, China, and
7 Europe; and

8 WHEREAS, The GC Corporation's subsidiary in the United
9 States is known as GC America; and

10 WHEREAS, GC America works with dentists, technicians,
11 hygienists, and other dental professionals around the world to
12 be a leader in providing quality dental care products that make
13 a major contribution to people's health; and

14 WHEREAS, GC America constantly seeks to produce original
15 products that consciously curtail the environmental impact of
16 the production process; and

17 WHEREAS, The GC Corporation recently celebrated 94 years as
18 a leader in innovation and technology of dental materials; and

19 WHEREAS, The Deming Prize was established in 1951 to honor

1 W. Edwards Deming who contributed greatly to Japan's
2 proliferation of statistical quality control after World War
3 II; and

4 WHEREAS, W. Edwards Deming's teachings helped Japan's
5 industries become recognized as delivering the highest quality
6 in the world; and

7 WHEREAS, The Deming Prize is a global quality award that
8 recognizes businesses that have successfully implemented Total
9 Quality Management (TQM); and

10 WHEREAS, The Deming Prize is one of the oldest and most
11 widely recognized quality awards in the world according to *The*
12 *Management and Control of Quality* (4th ed.), written by James
13 Evans and William Lindsay in 1993; and

14 WHEREAS, GC America received the prestigious Deming Prize
15 in 2014 for their continued quality; and

16 WHEREAS, GC America is the first dental company in the
17 United States to earn the Deming Prize; and

18 WHEREAS, GC America is only the fourth company in the
19 United States to earn the Deming Prize; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 congratulate GC America on receiving the prestigious and
4 globally recognized Deming Prize for being a worldwide leader
5 in Total Quality Management; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to GC America as an expression of our esteem and
8 respect.