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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Juan Salgado on the  
4 occasion of being named as a MacArthur Fellow; and

5           WHEREAS, The MacArthur Fellows Program awards unrestricted  
6 fellowships to talented individuals who have shown  
7 extraordinary originality and dedication in their creative  
8 pursuits and a marked capacity for self-direction; Fellows are  
9 selected based on their exceptional creativity, promise for  
10 important future advances based on a track record of  
11 significant accomplishment, and potential for the fellowship  
12 to facilitate subsequent creative work; and

13           WHEREAS, Juan Salgado earned his bachelor's degree in  
14 economics from Illinois Wesleyan University and his master's  
15 degree in urban planning from the University of Illinois at  
16 Urbana-Champaign; and

17           WHEREAS, Juan Salgado has served as President and CEO of  
18 the Instituto del Progreso Latino since 2001; during his  
19 tenure, he has led the organization through a period of  
20 national award winning recognition and historic organizational  
21 growth spurred by a focus on creating partnerships, enhancing  
22 core competencies, leading innovation, providing quality

1 services, and participating in targeted advocacy; and

2 WHEREAS, Under Juan Salgado's direction, the Instituto del  
3 Progreso Latino has established national best-practice  
4 educational and workforce models and was selected as the  
5 National Council of La Raza's Affiliate of the Year in 2009;  
6 the Instituto also founded the Instituto Health Sciences Career  
7 Academy, a new charter high school aimed at inspiring and  
8 preparing Chicago's youth for success in the growing healthcare  
9 fields; and

10 WHEREAS, Juan Salgado was a 2005 Fellow in the Leadership  
11 Greater Chicago program for emerging leaders of business,  
12 government, and non-profit corporations and a 2007 Fellow for  
13 the Aspen Institute Ideas Festival; he served as an advisor to  
14 the President of Mexico through the Institute for Mexicans  
15 Abroad for 3 years; he is also a member of the Chicago  
16 Manufacturing Renaissance Council Executive Board, the  
17 Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights and  
18 Leadership Greater Chicago Board of Directors, and the Adler  
19 School of Professional Psychology Board of Trustees; and

20 WHEREAS, Juan Salgado was the recipient of the Mexican  
21 American Legal Defense and Education Fund's Excellence in  
22 Community Service Award in 2010; and

1           WHEREAS, Juan Salgado serves as a model of hard work,  
2 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of  
3 Illinois; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6 congratulate Juan Salgado on the occasion of being named as a  
7 MacArthur Fellow and wish him continued success and happiness  
8 in the future; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to Juan Salgado as a symbol of our esteem and  
11 respect.