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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, In 2016, CITGO will host the CITGO 90th
3 Anniversary Celebration of its Lemont refinery; and

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WHEREAS, One of the most iconic retail brands in the United
States, CITGO has built its reputation on providing quality
products and dependable services for people on the go; over the
years, the company has helped keep the economy strong, not only
with products such as gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel,
lubricants, refined waxes, petrochemicals, and asphalt, but
also through the hardworking people who refine, market, and
transport them; and

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WHEREAS, CITGO began as Lemont Refinery Services in 1925;
the company employs over 800 employees and contractors with an
average annual economic impact on Will County of \$270 million;
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WHEREAS, Caring about the communities where the people of
CITGO live and work is the foundation of the company's efforts
to serve as a good corporate neighbor, from environmental
programs such as the Lemont Heritage Quarries Recreation Area
Restoration Project, a \$250,000 investment which has drawn
hundreds of volunteers to restore this historic natural habitat
and promote environmental stewardship so that it is accessible

1 to residents and students, to social programs like the Lemont
2 Community Center, with total contributions of \$500,000 and
3 impacting approximately 100,000 area residents with social
4 services programs such as a food pantry and meals for senior
5 citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, The TeamCITGO volunteer organization, comprised
7 of employees and their families, donate 2,000 hours annually to
8 charitable organizations and have raised over \$1 million that
9 together have impacted 46 local charities and 113 programs for
10 the United Way of Will County; since 2008, CITGO has raised
11 over \$4 million to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association,
12 an organization that is seeking a cure for neuromuscular
13 degeneration in young people and adults; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 recognize CITGO for its many significant contributions to the
17 citizens of Illinois and urges the citizens of our State to
18 join us in congratulating CITGO on the 90th anniversary of its
19 Lemont refinery; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to CITGO as a symbol of our respect and esteem.