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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago was originally
3 founded in 1864 as the Addison Lutheran Teachers Seminary; and

4 WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago established its
5 current River Forest campus in 1914; and

6 WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago will celebrate its
7 150th year as an institution of higher learning in 2014; and

8 WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago is a private,
9 liberal arts-based university, centered in the gospel of Jesus
10 Christ, and affiliated with the Lutheran Church - Missouri
11 Synod; and

12 WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago is recognized as a
13 State, regional, and national leader in education, public
14 service, and servant leadership; and

15 WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago is comprised of 4
16 academic colleges which offer baccalaureate, master's, and
17 doctoral degrees offered throughout the nation and abroad; and

18 WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago has graduated over
19 34,000 alumni who have served and led in churches, schools,

1 institutions, and communities throughout the State and beyond
2 in a variety of vocations; and

3 WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago has achieved record
4 enrollment numbers, including nearly 1,500 undergraduate,
5 4,000 graduate, and 350 doctoral students; and

6 WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago has established
7 educational partnerships with many nations, including China,
8 Spain, Italy, and England, in order to enhance and promote a
9 globalized educational experience; and

10 WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago has made adult
11 education a priority through enhanced online courses and
12 accelerated bachelor's degrees; and

13 WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago has grown and
14 continues to grow exponentially with the creation of the Walter
15 and Maxine Christopher Center for Learning and Leadership, the
16 College of Business, the College of Graduate and Innovative
17 Programs, and the Center for Global Outreach; and

18 WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago continues to make
19 significant contributions to underserved populations in
20 Illinois through its dedication to servant leadership; and

1 WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago equips men and women
2 to serve and lead with integrity, creativity, competence, and
3 compassion in a diverse, interconnected, and increasingly
4 urbanized church, State, and world; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the date
7 of October 12, 2013 as Concordia University Chicago Day in the
8 State of Illinois in recognition of the school's role in
9 shaping the lives of countless students throughout its history;
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Concordia University Chicago as a symbol of our
13 respect and esteem.