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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Joseph E. "Joe" Creed on the occasion of being named CEO of Caterpillar, Inc.; and

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WHEREAS, Caterpillar is the world's leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, off-highway diesel and natural gas engines, industrial gas turbines, and diesel-electric locomotives; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Creed joined Caterpillar in 1997, where he has held numerous positions of increasing responsibility across multiple divisions of the company; he was promoted as chief financial officer for Caterpillar's Energy & Transportation business segment in 2013 and as vice president of Caterpillar's Finance Services Division in 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Creed began serving as interim chief financial officer for Caterpillar in 2018 before becoming vice president of the Oil & Gas and Marine Division and the Electric Power Division; he was promoted to group president of Energy & Transportation in 2021, and he was appointed to the newly created position of chief operating officer in November 2023; and

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1 WHEREAS, Joe Creed, a proud Leatherneck, graduated from
2 Western Illinois University in Macomb in 1997; and

3 WHEREAS, Joe Creed is the past chairman of Easterseals of
4 Central Illinois, an important organization focused on
5 developmental and rehabilitation services for children, and he
6 continues to serve on its board of directors; and

7 WHEREAS, Joe Creed has been an instrumental leader in the
8 rebuilding of downtown Peoria, and he has worked to preserve
9 historic buildings and facilitate new jobs and investments in
10 the area; and

11 WHEREAS, Joe Creed is a proven leader who will work
12 alongside talented Caterpillar employees and dealers as the
13 company continues to support customers across its diverse
14 businesses when he succeeds as CEO on May 1, 2025; therefore,
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we congratulate Joseph E. "Joe" Creed on being named CEO of
19 Caterpillar, Inc. after 28 years of service; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Joe Creed as a symbol of our esteem and respect.