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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize Sunil Puri for his
4 exceptional leadership, vision, and unwavering commitment that
5 has created a lasting impact on the Rockford region and
6 beyond; and

7 WHEREAS, Sunil Puri, through his entrepreneurial spirit
8 and philanthropic efforts, has reshaped the landscape of
9 Rockford, creating economic opportunities, fostering community
10 unity, and setting a standard for civic responsibility that
11 inspires all who follow; and

12 WHEREAS, As the founder of First Midwest Group, Sunil
13 Puri's strategic vision for development has transformed
14 Rockford, spearheading numerous commercial, residential, and
15 retail projects that have stimulated local economic growth,
16 provided jobs, and invigorated neighborhoods, thereby ensuring
17 Rockford's place as a thriving hub of opportunity; and

18 WHEREAS, Sunil Puri's dedication to education, social
19 equity, and the next generation is evident in his creation of
20 the Puri Business School at Rockford University and his
21 establishment of scholarships for Black students, ensuring
22 that access to higher education and leadership development

1 remains within reach for all; and

2 WHEREAS, Beyond his business acumen, Sunil Puri has
3 enriched the cultural and social fabric of Rockford through
4 the creation of transformative spaces, such as the
5 Keeling-Puri Peace Plaza and the Perryville Path, where
6 residents can gather, reflect, and celebrate the beauty and
7 unity of their community, leaving an indelible mark on the
8 city's identity; and

9 WHEREAS, Sunil Puri's extraordinary legacy will endure,
10 not simply in the projects he has completed but in the lives he
11 has touched through his example of integrity, generosity, and
12 selfless service to the greater good, inspiring future leaders
13 to follow in his footsteps; and

14 WHEREAS, Sunil Puri is a beacon of hope, progress, and
15 possibility whose contributions have made Rockford a stronger,
16 more vibrant community and whose legacy will continue to
17 inspire generations to come; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we recognize Sunil Puri for his visionary leadership,
21 transformative contributions, and enduring impact on the
22 Rockford region and express our deepest gratitude for his

1 dedication to building a stronger, more inclusive, and
2 prosperous future for all; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Sunil Puri as a symbol of our profound
5 appreciation and admiration, with best wishes for continued
6 success in all his future endeavors.