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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 recognize Caterpillar Inc. on the occasion of its 100th
4 anniversary, marking a century of innovation, excellence, and
5 dedication to quality; and

6 WHEREAS, Founded on April 15, 1925, Caterpillar has grown
7 to become a prominent name in the construction industry; the
8 company is renowned for its extensive range of services and
9 products painted in its iconic yellow color, including
10 construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas
11 engines, industrial gas turbines, and diesel-electric
12 locomotives, as well as products that support energy
13 transition, including hybrid and electric power solutions; and

14 WHEREAS, Caterpillar employs over 100,000 people worldwide
15 with significant employment in Illinois, where several major
16 facilities are located, directly supporting over 19,000 jobs
17 in the State; and

18 WHEREAS, Caterpillar's unwavering commitment to its core
19 values of integrity, excellence, teamwork, commitment, and
20 sustainability has driven the company's operations and
21 established a strong corporate culture; and

1 WHEREAS, Caterpillar's code of conduct, titled "Values in
2 Action", encompasses a range of initiatives designed to uphold
3 ethical conduct, environmental stewardship, and community
4 engagement, reflecting the company's dedication to making a
5 positive impact on society; and

6 WHEREAS, Caterpillar has demonstrated a profound
7 commitment to philanthropy, contributing millions of dollars
8 annually through the Caterpillar Foundation to support various
9 causes, including disaster relief, education, and economic
10 development in communities around the world; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize
13 Caterpillar Inc. on achieving its 100th anniversary, and we
14 commend the company for its remarkable achievements, enduring
15 legacy, and continued contributions to the economy, society,
16 and the global community; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Caterpillar as a symbol of our esteem and
19 respect.