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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to commend Hispanic Star Chicago for the 4 organization's efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020; 5 and

6 WHEREAS, Hispanic Star Chicago is the Chicago hub of the 7 national organization Hispanic Star, which is a collective 8 effort to unify Hispanics and bring solutions that help them 9 overcome barriers they face through leading companies, 10 Hispanic organizations, and community leaders joining together 11 to provide relief to people in need, opportunities, career development, and support for families; and 12

WHEREAS, Hispanic Star Chicago, under the leadership of the Chicago HUB Leader and Ambassadors, rallied the community to help Hispanic families struggling financially during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 by raising \$20,000 to bring a truck-load full of food to Chicago, which was then distributed into 2,500 boxes to Latino families in need in the Chicago Neighborhoods who were the hardest hit by COVID-19; and

20 WHEREAS, Hispanic Star Chicago has assisted 10 Chicagoland 21 communities, which were Belmont-Cragin, Little Village, West 22 Lawn, Cicero, Back of the Yards, Humboldt Park, Mckinley Park, HR0235 -2- LRB102 18127 MST 25401 r Brighton Park, Avondale, and Pilsen; and

2 WHEREAS, Hispanic Star Chicago has supported 20 3 organizations and joined efforts with 10 local elected 4 officials in the Chicagoland area; and

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5 WHEREAS, Hispanic Star Chicago also worked with local 6 businesses and Chicago Public Schools to provide Thanksgiving 7 meals to 50 families; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE 9 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 10 we commend Hispanic Star Chicago for the organization's 11 service during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and its continued 12 commitment to addressing the needs of the Latino communities 13 of Chicago; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 15 presented to Hispanic Star Chicago as an expression of our 16 esteem and respect.