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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Resurrection College Prep  
4 High School on the occasion of its centennial anniversary; and

5           WHEREAS, Resurrection College Prep High School is a  
6 Northwest Side, Catholic institution that follows the  
7 Lasallian tradition and is committed to its students'  
8 spiritual, ethical, intellectual, physical, and social growth;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Resurrection College Prep High School's origins  
11 began in 1912, when Sister Anne Strzelecka of the Congregation  
12 of the Resurrection purchased more than 42 acres of land in  
13 Chicago, which is located on Talcott Avenue today; she built a  
14 convent and opened Resurrection Academy Elementary School for  
15 girls and boys in 1914, with the addition of a boarding school  
16 for girls in 1915; and

17           WHEREAS, Resurrection College Prep High School was founded  
18 by the Sisters of the Resurrection in 1922, with the mission at  
19 the time focused centrally on transforming society by lifting  
20 women through education; and

21           WHEREAS, Resurrection College Prep High School's first

1 graduating class consisted of four women in 1926; and

2 WHEREAS, Resurrection College Prep High School ended  
3 boarding to relieve capacity issues in 1954, resulting from a  
4 rapid population increase following World War II; and

5 WHEREAS, Resurrection College Prep High School eliminated  
6 its elementary department in 1961 and opened a larger school  
7 building one year later; and

8 WHEREAS, Resurrection College Prep High School has  
9 experienced years of additions and renovations, including an  
10 \$11 million program in 1997 that added science labs, computer  
11 labs, and more; and

12 WHEREAS, Resurrection College Prep High School has been  
13 sponsored by the Christian Brothers of the Midwest since 2020,  
14 welcoming the school community into the Lasallian school  
15 network; and

16 WHEREAS, Since its founding 100 years ago, Resurrection  
17 College Prep High School has graduated nearly 15,000 alumnae;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Resurrection College Prep High School's motto is  
20 Charity & Truth, and the school logo includes the red

1 resurrection banner with the cross; and

2 WHEREAS, Resurrection College Prep High School's  
3 administration and staff believe that the empowerment of young  
4 women can make a difference in the world, and the school works  
5 to provide an enriching education for its students that  
6 prepares them for the challenges and opportunities that lie  
7 ahead following graduation; 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 congratulate Resurrection College Prep High School on its  
11 centennial anniversary and wish it continued success; and be  
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That we congratulate the alumnae,  
14 administration, staff, and students of Resurrection College  
15 Prep High School on this momentous occasion; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Resurrection College Prep High School President  
18 Dr. Richard Piwowarski on this commendable accomplishment.