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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Southwestern Illinois
4 College Sam Wolf Granite City Campus on the occasion of the
5 40th anniversary of its founding; and

6 WHEREAS, The Granite City Center opened in 1983, occupying
7 the previous Granite City North High School building; aviation
8 maintenance was the first program as training moved from the
9 Cahokia Airport to the Granite City Center; along with
10 aviation maintenance, machining and a few transfer courses
11 were offered; and

12 WHEREAS, The Granite City Center received approval from
13 the Illinois Community College Board to become the Granite
14 City Campus of Belleville Area College in 1985; the campus
15 offered a robust curriculum, including transfer and industrial
16 training programs to support the local industries, along with
17 community interest courses and adult education; and

18 WHEREAS, The Granite City campus gymnasium was converted
19 into an industrial training center in 1992; the new facility
20 opened and supported expanded programming in areas such as
21 pipefitting, electronics, welding, appliance repair and
22 heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration repair in 1994;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Belleville Area College was renamed Southwestern
3 Illinois College in 2000 to more closely align with the region
4 served; and

5 WHEREAS, To honor Southwestern Illinois College Trustee
6 and former Illinois House of Representative Sam Wolf for his
7 long-time dedication to higher education and the residents of
8 Southern Illinois, the college renamed the Granite City Campus
9 as the Sam Wolf Granite City Campus in 2006; and

10 WHEREAS, The Sam Wolf Granite City Campus remains a
11 premier educational institution offering a wide array of
12 career and technical education programs in industrial trades
13 and health care and transfer courses; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate Southwestern Illinois College Sam Wolf Granite
17 City Campus on its 40th anniversary and wish them many more
18 wonderful years; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to Southwestern Illinois College Sam Wolf Granite
21 City Campus as a symbol of our respect and esteem.