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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Lindblom Technical High School Class of 1969 is celebrating their 45th reunion on November 7-9, 2014 at the Holiday Inn in Matteson and have asked the Classes of 1967 and 1968 to join them for a combined reunion weekend; and

WHEREAS, Lindblom Technical High School is a public 4-year selective enrollment high school located in the West Englewood neighborhood on the south side of Chicago; the school, originally constructed in 1919 and named Lindblom Technical High School, is named for Robert Lindblom, a 19th-century Swedish-born trader on the Chicago Board of Trade; and

WHEREAS, Lindblom Technical High School later developed curricula to prepare students for college and became known as Lindblom College Prep High School; on June 9, 2010, the Chicago City Council approved the designation of the Lindblom Building as a Chicago landmark by the Commission on Chicago Landmarks; and

WHEREAS, The Lindblom Technical High School Class of 1969 reunion committee has been together since 1993 and has successfully organized their high school reunions every 5 years; the classes of 1967 and 1968 organized a successful combined reunion in 2007; there are over 1,000 classmates among

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- 1 the 3 classes; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The graduates of the combined classes have gone on
- 3 to become educators, university administrators, doctors,
- 4 lawyers, elected officials, television producers,
- 5 entertainers, business owners, architects, engineers, and
- 6 veterans of the armed forces; and
- 7 WHEREAS, A love of their school, a personal and collective
- 8 sense of accomplishment and service to others, and an undying
- 9 love for their classmates makes the bond of all Lindblom
- 10 graduates both unique and lasting; therefore, be it
- 11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 12 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 13 we congratulate the members of the Lindblom Technical High
- 14 School Class of 1969 on the occasion of their 45th high school
- reunion and wish them continued success and happiness in the
- 16 future; and be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the Lindblom Technical High School Class of 1969
- as a symbol of our esteem and respect.