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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the administration,  
4 staff, and students of Roosevelt University on the occasion of  
5 its 70th anniversary on April 17, 2015; and

6           WHEREAS, Roosevelt University has graduated more than  
7 85,000 students who have become leaders in their professions  
8 and careers, including Chicago's first African-American mayor,  
9 Harold Washington; and

10           WHEREAS, Roosevelt University was founded at a time when  
11 most American universities and colleges did not enroll large  
12 numbers of minority, immigrant, or Jewish students; and

13           WHEREAS, Roosevelt University became one of the nation's  
14 first colleges to admit all qualified students, regardless of  
15 race, religion, or national origin; and

16           WHEREAS, Throughout its history, Roosevelt University has  
17 always remained true to the values of inclusiveness,  
18 opportunity, and social justice; today, Roosevelt remains one  
19 of the most diverse private universities in the Midwest;  
20 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3           congratulate the administration, staff, and students of  
4           Roosevelt University on the occasion of its 70th anniversary  
5           and wish President Middleton and the entire Roosevelt  
6           University community many years of continued success in the  
7           future; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9           presented to Roosevelt University President Chuck Middleton  
10          and the Roosevelt University Board of Trustees.