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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

2 (As Amended by Senate Amendment No. 1)

3 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes the need for  
4 keeping Illinois waterways clean; whether it is a large or  
5 small body of water, whether rural, urban, or suburban, having  
6 clean waterways benefits public safety, public recreation, the  
7 economy, and the historical character of Illinois; and

8 WHEREAS, The third Saturday of September is observed  
9 globally as "International Coastal Cleanup Day", coordinated  
10 by the Ocean Conservancy and promoted by various like-minded  
11 Illinois partner organizations; and

12 WHEREAS, The coalition of Illinois Global Scholar  
13 stakeholders acts for the benefit of Illinois students and  
14 works to promote Public Act 099-0780; it partners with  
15 organizations to ensure the protection, restoration, and  
16 health of Illinois waterways; and

17 WHEREAS, Service learning promotes effective student  
18 growth opportunities; a statewide coordinated day of action  
19 facilitates active citizen engagement, particularly focusing  
20 on active student engagement in learning and effective  
21 environmental improvement through trash collection, data  
22 collection, and data analysis; and

1           WHEREAS, To coordinate with the International Coastal  
2 Cleanup Day effort, partner organizations and schools across  
3 Illinois will facilitate the opportunity for Illinois student  
4 participant groups to partner with other student participant  
5 groups in different countries, providing Illinois students  
6 with the opportunity to communicate and collaborate globally,  
7 discussing and sharing their efforts and findings; therefore,  
8 be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
11 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare September 10-16, 2017 as  
12 "Illinois Waterway Cleanup Week" in the State of Illinois.