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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Asthma has reached epidemic proportions in the 3 United States, affecting an estimated 26 million people; and WHEREAS, Nearly 313,000 children in the State of Illinois 4 5 suffer from asthma; and 6 WHEREAS, Asthma is the leading cause of childhood 7 hospitalizations in the Illinois; and 8 WHEREAS, The health and well-being of each and every 9 citizen of Illinois is important; and 10 WHEREAS, The month of May is Asthma Awareness Month and the 11 date of May 7, 2013, is World Asthma Day; therefore, be it 12 RESOLVED, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ΒY THE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 13 14 we proclaim May 2013 as Asthma Awareness Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further 15 16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

17 presented to the Respiratory Health Association.