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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois believes that in order for
3 Illinois to continue to grow and thrive, we need to make sure
4 that children and young people have the support, resources and
5 experiences that they themselves need to grow and thrive; and

6 WHEREAS, Illinoisans need to align behind a comprehensive
7 vision of success for children and young people; and

8 WHEREAS, To achieve this vision, we need children and young
9 people who have positive connections to family, community, and
10 friends, with opportunities to take leadership roles in
11 culturally and environmentally robust communities, and
12 resources for avoiding behaviors in the community associated
13 with disconnection and harm; who are ready for school and
14 experience academic success; who are able to grow up in and
15 contribute to stable families and safe communities; who have
16 their basic needs met in the context of their families and
17 community, including the basic needs of food, clothing,
18 shelter, basic security, and a family in which to belong; who
19 have good health and strong health habits; and have the
20 necessary skills and dispositions to obtain employment and
21 continue on a path to a secure financial future; and

22 WHEREAS, In Illinois, we have the abilities, expertise, and

1 partnerships necessary to align and integrate our efforts
2 around a comprehensive vision for success for children and
3 youth; and

4 WHEREAS, Positive youth development is the result of these
5 efforts; and

6 WHEREAS, The benefits of positive youth development
7 include success in school, but extend beyond that to include
8 healthy development, positive relationships, and civic
9 engagement; and

10 WHEREAS, Positive youth development opportunities are
11 critical to the future success of children and young people,
12 and of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 designate April 13, 2016 as Positive Youth Development Day in
16 Illinois as a sign of our collective commitment to providing
17 children and young people with the support, experiences, and
18 opportunities they need to be connected, educated, healthy,
19 thriving, safe, and employable; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That we show our commitment to positive youth
21 development and to achieving a vision of success for children

1 and youth that ensures that they are connected, educated,
2 healthy, thriving, safe, and employable.