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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate Aqsa School on the occasion of its 40th
4 anniversary, which is to be celebrated on April 18, 2026; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1986, Aqsa School holds the
6 distinguished honor of being the first full-time Islamic
7 school established in the State of Illinois and the first
8 all-girls Islamic school in North America for grades 6 through
9 12; and

10 WHEREAS, Located in Bridgeview, Aqsa School has served
11 generations of students with a mission to empower young women
12 and youth to excel academically while growing socially and
13 spiritually; and

14 WHEREAS, For the past four decades, Aqsa School has been a
15 pioneering institution within Illinois' educational landscape
16 and a cornerstone of the State's Muslim community; and

17 WHEREAS, Aqsa School has consistently demonstrated
18 excellence and innovation, including becoming the first
19 Islamic school to win an Illinois High School Association
20 (IHSA) regional championship and earning recognition for its
21 educators through the Golden Apple Foundation's prestigious

1 Golden Apple Awards; and

2 WHEREAS, Aqsa School has achieved a Platinum distinction
3 on the College Board's AP School Honor Roll, reflecting its
4 strong academic performance and commitment to preparing
5 students for higher education and lifelong success; and

6 WHEREAS, Aqsa School graduates have proceeded to attend
7 some of the nation's top colleges and universities and have
8 contributed meaningfully to communities across the State of
9 Illinois and beyond; and

10 WHEREAS, Aqsa School's continued success stands as a
11 testament to the dedication of its board, administrators,
12 teachers, staff, parents, and students, whose commitment has
13 helped shape a legacy of excellence, faith, and service;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Aqsa
17 School on achieving its 40th anniversary, and we commend the
18 institution for its decades of leadership, innovation, and
19 service to the people of Illinois; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Aqsa School as a symbol of our respect and esteem.