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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives recognize young children as one of the State's most precious and valuable resources; and

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WHEREAS, The National Association for the Education of Young Children is the nation's largest early childhood organization; the association seeks to serve and act on behalf of the rights, needs, and well-being of all young children, with a primary focus on the provision of educational and developmental needs and services; and

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WHEREAS, The Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children (ILAEYC) is the State affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children; ILAEYC has over 2,000 members and 15 local affiliate chapters around the State dedicated to the same mission; and

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WHEREAS, The National Association for the Education of Young Children has designated the week of April 16-20, 2018 as the Week of the Young Child; the month of April is designated as Month of the Young Child in the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, The purpose of the Month of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their

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1 families and to recognize the individuals, early childhood
2 programs, and services that are dedicated to meeting those
3 needs; and

4 WHEREAS, There are members of the organization, such as
5 teachers, program directors, school administrators, agency
6 personnel, college faculty, and others, who continually go
7 above and beyond what is expected to see that these needs are
8 met; and

9 WHEREAS, These individuals are considered to be true
10 Children's Champions, and go further than anyone else to make a
11 positive difference in the lives of children everywhere; and

12 WHEREAS, The actions of Sue Bielenda, DuPage Chapter of
13 Illinois AEYC (Lombard); Karen Foster, East Central Chapter of
14 Illinois AEYC (Champaign); Stephanie Herling, Metro East
15 Chapter of Illinois AEYC (Belleville); Brenda Long, Heart of
16 Illinois (Pekin); Diane Morrow, Joliet Area Chapter of Illinois
17 AEYC (Joliet); Aimee Robinson, South Suburban Chapter of
18 Illinois AEYC (Chicago Ridge); and Lisa White, Capitol Area
19 Chapter of Illinois AEYC (New Berlin); represent shining
20 examples of those in our communities doing good things for
21 children; these individuals have been nominated by their local
22 affiliate chapters and designated by the Illinois Association
23 for the Education of Young Children as Illinois 2018 Children's

1 Champions; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4 recognize the Illinois 2018 Children's Champions and their
5 dedication, hard work, and significant contributions to the
6 State of Illinois; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
8 presented to each of the Illinois 2018 Children's Champions in
9 recognition of their efforts.