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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Music in the schools of Illinois is designed to 3 bring about recognition of the vital place of music in the 4 education process; and

- WHEREAS, Music is a powerful and aesthetic force that gives our young people a sense of civilization because it dignifies the realm of feeling by merging intellect and emotion in the search for a humane way of life; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Music is a basic influence in the lives of 10 millions of people who participate in creating, performing, and 11 listening experiences developed through music in the schools; 12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, Music in our Schools Month is a special 14 opportunity for citizens to understand and support the ongoing 15 process of music education; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate March of 2004 as "Music in our Schools" Month in the State of Illinois.