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1 SENATE 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

5 WHEREAS, Music is a powerful and aesthetic force that gives  
6 our young people a sense of civilization because it dignifies  
7 the realm of feeling by merging intellect and emotion in the  
8 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

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we proclaim and  
18 recognize March as Music in Our Schools Month.