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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Chicago Area Project and the Illinois Council
3 of Area Projects are organizing a "Youth Democracy Day" to be
4 held on May 8, 2014 in Springfield; and

5 WHEREAS, Youth Democracy Day 2014, entitled "Violence
6 Prevention - Youth Leadership & Young People as Resources" will
7 bring together over 300 youths and their supporters from across
8 the State to engage in a large-scale youth forum with
9 legislators and senior administration figures; and

10 WHEREAS, Through Youth Democracy Day 2014, the Chicago Area
11 Project and the Illinois Council of Area Projects hope to
12 achieve an increased sense of purpose and power for young
13 people to articulate their concerns, increased knowledge of
14 State government procedures, people, and processes, the
15 creation of a dialogue between local governments and young
16 people representing community services, improved people skills
17 in civic engagement and the democratic process amongst young
18 people, and the creation of community/school youth-driven
19 violence-prevention projects to possibly obtain service
20 learning and/or community service credits; and

21 WHEREAS, Youth Democracy Day 2014 will begin with Civic
22 Educational and Engagement Training at the State House Inn in

1 Springfield and will include presentations by youths and by
2 officials at the State Capitol; there will be tours and
3 pre-arranged group meetings and photo opportunities with
4 individual legislators, administrators, and other officials;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, All participating youths will receive
7 Certificates of Attendance at Youth Democracy Day 2014;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we enthusiastically recognize the Youth Democracy Day to be
12 held in Springfield on May 8, 2014 and thank The Chicago Area
13 Project and the Illinois Council of Area Projects for all they
14 do to encourage the youth of the State to become more involved
15 in their community and government; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to The Chicago Area Project and the Illinois Council
18 of Area Projects as an expression of our esteem and respect.