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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Results of recent lead testing in Decatur schools
3 identified service and plumbing lines in 12 school buildings
4 that post a threat to students; and

5 WHEREAS, Exposure to lead can be detrimental to the
6 development of school age children, as studies have found that
7 even low levels of lead can lead to behavioral and learning
8 disabilities; and

9 WHEREAS, Lead exposure is also associated with a variety of
10 other harmful effects for both children and adults, including
11 neurological, cardiovascular, kidney, developmental, and
12 reproductive outcomes; and

13 WHEREAS, While the majority of children's lead exposure
14 comes from sources such as soil contamination, dust, or paint
15 chips, lead in drinking water can be a contributing factor to
16 overall lead exposure; and

17 WHEREAS, Despite overall declines in blood lead levels in
18 recent decades, students in communities with older school
19 buildings continue to experience high levels of lead exposure;
20 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 call on Governor Rauner and the Trump Administration to
4 prioritize eliminating sources of lead exposure in schools; and
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
7 delivered to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority
8 Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck
9 Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. House of
10 Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, all members of
11 the Illinois Congressional Delegation, and Governor Bruce
12 Rauner.