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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes the need for the
3 cleanliness of Illinois waterways for public safety, public
4 recreation, economic benefit, and historical character,
5 whether a large or small body of water, whether rural, urban,
6 or suburban in location; and

7 WHEREAS, The third Saturday of September is established
8 globally as "International Coastal Cleanup Day", coordinated
9 by the Ocean Conservancy and promoted by various like-minded
10 Illinois partner organizations; and

11 WHEREAS, The coalition of Illinois Global Scholar
12 stakeholders acts for the benefit of Illinois students and
13 works to promote Public Act 099-0780; it partners with
14 organizations to ensure the protection, restoration, and
15 health of Illinois waterways; and

16 WHEREAS, Service learning promotes effective student
17 growth opportunities; a statewide coordinated day of action
18 facilitates active citizen engagement, and offers a particular
19 opportunity for active student engagement in effective
20 environmental improvement through trash collection, data
21 collection, and data analysis; and

1 WHEREAS, To coordinate with the International Coastal
2 Cleanup Day effort, partner organizations and schools across
3 Illinois will facilitate the opportunity for Illinois student
4 participant groups to partner with other student participant
5 groups in different countries, providing Illinois students
6 with the opportunity to communicate and collaborate globally,
7 discussing and sharing their efforts and findings; therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
11 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare September 9-15, 2018 as
12 "Illinois Waterway Cleanup Week" in the State of Illinois.