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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, National Catholic Schools Week, the annual  
3 celebration of Catholic education in the United States, began  
4 in 1974; it begins on the last Sunday in January and runs all  
5 week; and

6 WHEREAS, Schools typically observe the annual celebration  
7 with masses, open houses, and other activities for students,  
8 families, parishioners, and community members; through these  
9 events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides  
10 to young people and its contributions to churches, communities,  
11 and the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019  
13 was "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed"; the theme  
14 encompasses the core values that can be found in Catholic  
15 schools across the country; and

16 WHEREAS, Catholic Schools in Illinois are recognized for  
17 their academic excellence and their ability to provide students  
18 with an exceptional scholastic experience; In Illinois,  
19 Catholic schools like St. Philip Neri instill the core values  
20 of mercy, integrity, and service that results in graduates  
21 being well prepared for secondary education and lifelong  
22 learning; and

1           WHEREAS, St. Philip Neri has been a strong presence in the  
2 South Shore Community since it first opened in 1913; its  
3 mission is to provide a high-quality 21st century Catholic  
4 STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics)  
5 education to children of diverse religious affiliations; and

6           WHEREAS, St. Philip Neri School is prepared to carry on its  
7 mission in timely and relevant ways, while continuing to teach  
8 and nurture students in a strong curriculum; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we commend Catholic schools in Illinois as they teach students  
12 to become future leaders, faith-filled disciples, and enriched  
13 citizens of their communities, and we recognize St. Philip Neri  
14 for the role it plays in the Catholic education of students in  
15 Illinois; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
17 presented to St. Philip Neri School.