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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Computer Science provides a foundation for  
3 virtually any career and most people benefit from learning the  
4 basics of Computer Science; and

5 WHEREAS, Software jobs outnumber Computer Science students  
6 3 to 1 and there is a one million job gap over the past decade  
7 between open jobs in Computer Science and qualified candidates;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Ninety percent of schools in the United States do  
10 not teach Computer Science; and

11 WHEREAS, Many countries, including China, Vietnam, and  
12 Estonia, require Computer Science classes for all students; and

13 WHEREAS, Fewer than 10% of students in the United States  
14 try to learn basic Computer Science; of these students, only 2%  
15 are women and only 1% are students of color; and

16 WHEREAS, The week of December 9th through the 15th, 2013 is  
17 Computer Science Education Week organized by the Computing in  
18 the Core coalition; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
2 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare December 9, 2013 to  
3 be Computer Science Education Day in the State of Illinois; and  
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
6 presented to all the school districts in the State of Illinois.