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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives recognize young children as one of the State's most precious and valuable resources; and

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WHEREAS, The National Association for the Education of Young Children is the nation's largest early childhood organization; the association seeks to serve and act on behalf of the rights, needs, and well-being of all young children, with a primary focus on the provision of educational and developmental needs and services; and

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WHEREAS, The Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children (ILAEYC) is the State affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children; ILAEYC has over 2,500 members and 17 local affiliate chapters around the State dedicated to the same mission; and

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WHEREAS, The National Association for the Education of Young Children has designated the week of April 10-17 as the Week of the Young Child; the month of April is designated as Month of the Young Child in the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, The purpose of the Month of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their

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1 families and to recognize the individuals, early childhood
2 programs, and services that are dedicated to meeting those
3 needs; and

4 WHEREAS, There are members of the organization, such as
5 teachers, program directors, school administrators, agency
6 personnel, college faculty, and others, who continually go
7 above and beyond what is expected to see that these needs are
8 met; and

9 WHEREAS, These individuals are considered to be true
10 Children's Champions, who go further than anyone else to make a
11 positive difference to the lives of children everywhere; and

12 WHEREAS, The actions of Jacqueline W. Farber, East Central
13 Illinois AEYC (Camargo); Melanie Fleming, Heart of Illinois
14 AEYC, (Groveland); Catherine Melear, Quad Cities AEYC
15 (Moline); and Danyle Watkins, Capitol Area AEYC (Springfield);
16 represent shining examples of those in our communities doing
17 good things for children; these individuals have been nominated
18 by their local affiliate chapters and designated by the
19 Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children as
20 Illinois 2016 Children's Champions; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
22 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 recognize the Illinois 2016 Children's Champions and their
2 dedication, hard work, and significant contributions to the
3 State of Illinois; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
5 presented to each of the Illinois 2016 Children's Champions in
6 recognition of their efforts.