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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, President Dwight D. Eisenhower's ad hoc  
3 President's Committee on Civil Rights stated that "In a  
4 democratic society, the systematic, critical review of social  
5 needs and public policy is a fundamental necessity. This is  
6 especially true of a field like civil rights, where problems  
7 are enduring, and range widely (and where)...a temporary,  
8 sporadic approach can never finally solve these problems";  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
11 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE  
12 CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois Commission on Civil Rights  
13 is hereby created; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Commission is charged with the task of  
15 studying alleged discrimination based on race, color,  
16 religion, sex, age, disability, and national origin; it also is  
17 to study alleged deprivations of voting rights and  
18 discrimination in the administration of justice; and be it  
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That the Commission is to consist of 8 members;  
21 two appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
22 two appointed by the President of the Senate, two appointed by

1 the House Minority Leader, and two appointed by the Senate  
2 Minority Leader; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That those on the Commission shall serve without  
4 compensation and shall select a chairperson from its members;  
5 and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Commission shall submit a report to the  
7 General Assembly no later than January 9, 2019; and be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That the report filed with the General Assembly  
10 shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
11 and the Secretary of the Senate in electronic form only, in the  
12 manner that the Clerk and Secretary shall direct; and be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
15 delivered to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the  
16 President of the Senate, the House Minority Leader, and the  
17 Senate Minority Leader.