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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to recognize Freedom Middle School on 4 their participation in the 10th Annual Our American Voice 5 Program; and

WHEREAS, Our American Voice begins with the fundamentals of democracy - how government works - and lessons of change distilled from the American Revolution to the civil rights movement and beyond; it takes a critical additional step by teaching students how to apply these lessons to their local communities, form vigorous partnerships with other organizations, and create living projects and campaigns that generate real results; and

WHEREAS, Freedom Middle School's project consisted of painting a mural under a nearby bridge; and

WHEREAS, Participating in Our American Voice and visiting the Capitol is a memorable learning experience that teaches students the fundamentals of American democracy and helps them work to create positive change in their community; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

- 1 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 2 recognize Freedom Middle School on their participation in the
- 3 10th Annual Our American Voice Program; and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 5 presented to Freedom Middle School as a symbol of our respect
- 6 and esteem.