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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Vaccines have reduced the burden of widespread and
3 often fatal diseases, enabling individuals to lead longer and
4 healthier lives, while reducing health care costs; and

5 WHEREAS, Healthy People 2020 maintains goals of increasing
6 immunization rates and reducing preventable infectious
7 diseases in the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
9 (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Society for
10 Adolescent Health and Medicine recommend that all adolescents
11 aged 11 to 12 years get annual check-ups; and

12 WHEREAS, Safe and effective vaccines exist for the preteen
13 adolescent population, such as those for meningococcal
14 disease, human papillomavirus, influenza, tetanus, diphtheria,
15 pertussis, measles, mumps, and rubella; and

16 WHEREAS, Babies, teens, and young adults have higher rates
17 of meningococcal disease than people of other ages; and

18 WHEREAS, In 2016, the incidence of meningococcal disease in
19 the United States was 0.12 per 100,000 people, and 10 to 15 out
20 of every 100 people infected with meningococcal disease will

1 die; and

2 WHEREAS, The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
3 (ACIP) recommends that all adolescents aged 11 to 12 years be
4 vaccinated with a meningococcal conjugate vaccine; and

5 WHEREAS, The CDC estimates that influenza has resulted in
6 between 9.3 million to 49 million illnesses, 140,000 to 960,000
7 hospitalizations, and 12,000 to 79,000 deaths annually in the
8 United States since 2010; and

9 WHEREAS, The ACIP recommends routine annual influenza
10 vaccination for all individuals above the age of six months who
11 do not have contraindications; and

12 WHEREAS, Of the 18,975 cases of Pertussis that were
13 reported in the United States in 2018, 1,595 were among
14 adolescents aged 7 to 10 years and 4,214 were among adolescents
15 aged 11 to 19 years; and

16 WHEREAS, The ACIP recommends routine vaccination for
17 tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis; and

18 WHEREAS, The ACIP recommends that adolescents 11 and 12
19 years of age receive a single dose of the tetanus, diphtheria,
20 and pertussis vaccination, and adolescents and young adults 13

1 and 18 years of age, who have not received the tetanus,
2 diphtheria, and pertussis vaccination, receive one dose; and

3 WHEREAS, The CDC estimates that there was a total of 3,218
4 cases of acute hepatitis B in the United States in 2016 and an
5 incidence rate of 1.0 cases per 100,000 people in the United
6 States in the same year; and

7 WHEREAS, The ACIP recommends catch-up hepatitis B
8 vaccination for adolescents aged 11-15 years using an
9 alternative 2-dose schedule with at least 4 months between
10 doses; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2018, the United States experienced 17 measles
12 outbreaks, and the majority of people who got measles were
13 unvaccinated; in 2016, the CDC reported a total of 6,366 cases
14 of mumps in the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, The ACIP recommends vaccination against measles,
16 mumps, and rubella for teens and adults at post-high school
17 educational institutions, international travelers, healthcare
18 professionals, women of childbearing age who are not pregnant,
19 people who care for or are around immunocompromised people, and
20 people living with HIV who are not showing signs of severe
21 immunosuppression; and

1 WHEREAS, The CDC estimates that there are more than 3.5
2 million cases of varicella infection and 9,000 related
3 hospitalizations annually in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, The ACIP recommends that children and adolescents
5 between the ages of 7 and 12 years, who have no evidence of
6 immunity, receive a 2-dose series of the varicella vaccine 4
7 weeks to 3 months apart, and the ACIP recommends that
8 adolescents over the age of 13 years receive 2 doses of the
9 varicella vaccine 4 to 8 weeks apart; and

10 WHEREAS, The CDC estimates that there are 33,700 cases of
11 human papillomavirus-associated cancers diagnosed annually in
12 the United States, with 24,400 cases among women and 18,300
13 cases among men; and

14 WHEREAS, The human papillomavirus vaccine offers
15 long-lasting protection against human papillomavirus infection
16 and therefore the disease caused by the infection; and

17 WHEREAS, The ACIP recommends routine vaccination against
18 the human papillomavirus vaccine for all adolescents between
19 the ages of 11 and 12 years and as early as 9 years; therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 the week of August 5, 2019 is declared "Adolescent Immunization
3 Week" in Illinois to increase public awareness of the
4 importance of preteens and adolescents receiving vaccines
5 against meningococcal disease, human papillomavirus,
6 influenza, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, measles, mumps, and
7 rubella, and to promote outreach and education efforts
8 concerning vaccination; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Public Health is
10 urged to promote Adolescent Immunization Week by requesting
11 health care practitioners discuss infectious diseases with
12 preteen patients and their parents or guardians, and by
13 adopting appropriate programs and initiatives to raise public
14 awareness of the importance of preteen vaccination against
15 meningococcal disease, human papillomavirus, influenza,
16 tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, measles, mumps, and rubella;
17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Public Health is
19 urged to create and disseminate educational resources on
20 meningococcal disease, human papillomavirus, influenza,
21 tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, and
22 available vaccinations, while coordinating with local health
23 authorities to host annual health and immunization focused
24 fairs to educate the residents of Illinois on

1 vaccine-preventable diseases; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Public Health is
3 urged to identify and coordinate with other agencies to ensure
4 that informed and proper vaccine quality measures pertinent to
5 adolescent vaccines are included in measurement frameworks and
6 reporting programs; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 delivered to the Illinois Department of Public Health.