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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Fifty years ago, 20 million people peacefully
3 demonstrated in favor of environmental reform and demanded that
4 government protect the health of our people; and

5 WHEREAS, Earth Day 1970 is among the largest civic
6 engagement events in human history; and

7 WHEREAS, April 22, 2020 is this year's Earth Day and marks
8 the 50th anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental
9 movement; and

10 WHEREAS, The students of Half Day School in Lincolnshire
11 will stand in solidarity with environmental activists
12 throughout the world by organizing an Earth Day March on April
13 22, 2020 at 3:30pm, starting at the Vernon Area Public Library
14 and ending at the old Fresh Market parking lot; and

15 WHEREAS, At the end of the march, the students of Half Day
16 School will hold a rally focused on protecting the environment;
17 they will collect reusable and recyclable items such as plastic
18 grocery bags, markers and crayons, old toothbrushes and empty
19 toothpaste tubes, old t-shirts and thread, and usable pairs of
20 shoes; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we commend the students of Half Day School for organizing an
4 Earth Day March and for their eagerness and willingness to make
5 a positive difference in the world; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Half Day School as a symbol of our esteem and
8 respect.