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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Future Teachers of America clubs are designed for students to accentuate a passion for teaching and learning, to discuss relevant topics regarding the field of education, to connect with mentors, local resources, and opportunities, to gain great leadership and communication skills, to learn about careers in education, and to develop a positive self-concept; and

- 9 WHEREAS, Future Educators of America clubs strive to
  10 interest students in the field of education by providing
  11 information about careers in education and opportunities to
  12 participate in experiences that develop the qualities and
  13 skills essential for successful teaching; and
- 14 WHEREAS, The recruitment of students from all ethnic,
  15 cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds is emphasized by
  16 Future Educators of America clubs; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Future Educators of America clubs encourage all 18 students to strive for academic excellence, to model 19 appropriate classroom behavior, and to develop a positive 20 self-concept; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Future Educators of America clubs strive to

- 1 enhance school improvement by fostering a greater appreciation
- 2 for teaching and learning, by assisting students, teachers,
- 3 administrators, and other school personnel with school-related
- 4 activities, and by encouraging members to be positive role
- 5 models; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Future Educators of America clubs promote a
- 7 positive image of the teaching profession by encouraging
- 8 parent and community involvement in school activities,
- 9 encouraging student involvement in the community, and
- 10 encouraging business and school partnerships; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Future Educators of America clubs can strive to
- 12 inform members, advisors, and administrators of the growing
- demand for qualified teachers in Illinois; therefore, be it
- 14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 15 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 16 we urge schools across the state to pursue starting Future
- 17 Teachers of America clubs.