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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, School counselors are employed in public and 2 3 private schools to help students reach their full potential; 4 and 5 WHEREAS, School counselors are actively committed to 6 helping students explore their abilities, strengths, 7 interests, and talents as these traits relate to career 8 awareness and development; and 9 WHEREAS, School counselors help parents focus on ways to 10 further the educational, personal, and social growth of their 11 children; and 12 WHEREAS, School counselors work with teachers and other 13 educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and 14 15 WHEREAS, School counselors seek to identify and utilize 16 community resources that can enhance and complement 17 comprehensive school counseling programs and help students 18 become productive members of society; and 19 WHEREAS, Comprehensive developmental school counseling

programs are considered an integral part of the educational

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- 1 process that enable students to achieve success in school;
- 2 therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 4 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 5 we declare February 5 through February 9, 2024 as School
- 6 Counseling Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That we encourage all Illinoisans to join us in
- 8 recognizing our school counselors who have worked diligently
- 9 to ensure all students in the State are afforded more equal
- 10 opportunities in their education and personal growth; and be
- 11 it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 13 presented to the Illinois School Counselor Association as a
- 14 symbol of our respect and esteem.