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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, The need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth, and families places upon our community a critical responsibility; and

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WHEREAS, It is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts toward our children's mental health and well-being; and

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois, through programs to serve children and adolescents, is effectively caring for the mental health needs of children, youth, and families across the State; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we proclaim May 8, 2007 to be National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day; and be it further

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RESOLVED, that we urge our citizens and all agencies and organizations interested in meeting every child's mental

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1 health needs to unite on that day in the observance of such
2 exercises as will acquaint the people of the State of Illinois
3 with the fundamental necessity of a year-round program for
4 children and youth with mental health needs and their families.