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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, William C. Child is known throughout the State of  
3 Illinois, in both the private and public sectors, for his  
4 unquestionable integrity, honesty, and his relentless quest  
5 for fairness and due process; and

6           WHEREAS, William C. Child is recognized by his superiors,  
7 peers, and staff for his efforts in ensuring and providing  
8 employee rights, safe work environments, and opportunities to  
9 excel and succeed as professionals; and

10           WHEREAS, William C. Child is recognized by waste management  
11 officials across the United States for his dedicated work on  
12 their behalf; he has been duly recognized by the Association of  
13 State and Territorial Waste Management Officials through their  
14 highest award, the Lifetime Achievement Award; and

15           WHEREAS, William C. Child has been the heart and soul of  
16 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Bureau of Land  
17 for more than three decades; as a result of his leadership, the  
18 Bureau of Land has become widely recognized as one of the best  
19 State cleanup and waste management organizations in the United  
20 States; and

21           WHEREAS, William C. Child has been instrumental in the

1 development of State and Federal programs for the Bureau of  
2 Land since the establishment of the Illinois Environmental  
3 Protection Agency, including such programs as RCRA, CERCLA,  
4 SARA, LUST, Voluntary Remediation, Brownfield Development,  
5 State Permitting, Noise, Recycling, and too many more to name;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, William C. Child is recognized as an avid  
8 fisherman; and

9 WHEREAS, William C. Child is a notorious consumer of diet  
10 caffeinated beverages; he is also a wonderful teller of  
11 humorous stories, some of which are even true; and

12 WHEREAS, William C. Child retired from the Illinois  
13 Environmental Protection Agency on December 31, 2007, after 37  
14 years of service to the citizens and environment of Illinois;  
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
18 designate January 10, 2008 as William C. Child Day in the State  
19 of Illinois; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to William C. Child as a symbol of our esteem and

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1 respect.