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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Area Project was established in 1934 as a model for juvenile delinquency prevention and to provide youth and community services; and

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WHEREAS, The effectiveness of the Chicago Area Project model has been recognized by the State of Illinois and replicated in many communities throughout the State; and

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WHEREAS, Area Projects have formed the Illinois Council of Area Projects; and

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WHEREAS, Services and after-school programs operated by community-based organizations provide opportunities and experiences for our youth that have a positive impact on their development; and

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WHEREAS, Chicago Area Project and the Illinois Council of Area Projects are sponsoring Youth Democracy Day on May 7, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Youth Democracy Day celebrates the skills, talents, and potential of our young people and encourages them to learn about democracy and to get involved in the democratic process; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 congratulate the Chicago Area Project and the Illinois Council
4 of Area Projects for sponsoring Youth Democracy Day on May 7,
5 2009, and encourage the youth of our State to learn about and
6 participate in the democratic process.