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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, 200,000 Illinois students learn differently  
3 because of a print disability and cannot fully comprehend the  
4 printed words on a page; and

5 WHEREAS, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic provides  
6 accessible educational material for students with print  
7 disabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, Scientific research published by Johns Hopkins  
9 University found that students with learning disabilities who  
10 used Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic performed better on  
11 tests measuring content acquisition, demonstrating a 38  
12 percent increase in content acquisition; and

13 WHEREAS, Rutgers University found that students who used  
14 Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic improved their reading rate  
15 and reading accuracy; and

16 WHEREAS, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic helps to unlock  
17 the mind and the dreams of individuals living with print  
18 disabilities and helps them become more educated, independent,  
19 and productive citizens; and

20 WHEREAS, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic provides lesson

1 plans, training, and technical support to educators; and

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Education has  
3 expressed enthusiastic support for Recording for the Blind &  
4 Dyslexic and has undertaken a partnership that supports better  
5 services and outcomes for students in the State of Illinois;  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
9 declare the week of April 16-30, 2010 as Recording for the  
10 Blind & Dyslexic Week in the State of Illinois; and be it  
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic as a symbol of  
14 our support.