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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, This year, millions of school children around the world will benefit from D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), the highly acclaimed program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence; and

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WHEREAS, D.A.R.E. was founded in 1983 in Los Angeles; the program has proven so successful that it is now being implemented in 75% of our nation's school districts and in more than 43 countries around the world; and

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WHEREAS, D.A.R.E. is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives; and

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WHEREAS, Illinois D.A.R.E. recently held a statewide design-a-poster contest with a drug-free theme; and

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WHEREAS, Two fifth-grade students out of numerous entries from across the State of Illinois were declared the winners of the contest, Makenzie S. Williams from Galesburg and Nolan Byrd from Joliet; and

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1 WHEREAS, All the D.A.R.E. Students across the State, along
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3 be drug free; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 congratulate Makenzie S. Williams and Nolan Byrd on the
7 occasion of winning the Illinois D.A.R.E. design-a-poster
8 contest and wish them continued success in the future; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
11 presented to Makenzie S. Williams and Nolan Byrd as a symbol of
12 our respect and esteem.