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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The children of the State of Illinois should have  
3 access to the highest-quality schools possible; and

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WHEREAS, Citizens throughout the State of Illinois believe  
5 that improving the quality of education in the State and  
6 expanding access to highly-effective schools should be an issue  
7 of importance to our State's leaders; and

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WHEREAS, The members of this body recognize the critical  
9 role that an effective and accountable system of education  
10 plays in preparing the children of this State to be successful  
11 in a global economy; and

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has a multitude of  
13 high-quality public schools, public charter schools, and  
14 non-public schools; and

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has many high-quality  
16 teaching professionals in public, private, and charter schools  
17 who are committed to educating children; and

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WHEREAS, The vital cause of education reform is one that  
19 transcends ideology and political party affiliation; and

1           WHEREAS, Research performed in the State of Illinois and  
2 throughout the nation demonstrates conclusively that providing  
3 children with multiple schooling options improves academic  
4 performance; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we designate the week of January 22-28, 2012 as Illinois School  
8 Choice Week in the State of Illinois and call this observance  
9 to the attention of the citizens of this State.