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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Addressing the complex mental health needs of
3 children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the
4 futures of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, The need for comprehensive and coordinated mental
6 health services for children, youth, and families places a
7 critical responsibility upon this State; and

8 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that a day should be set apart
9 each year for the direction of our thoughts toward our
10 children's mental health and well-being; and

11 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois, through its unique
12 approaches to serving children and adolescents, is effectively
13 caring for the mental health needs of children, youth, and
14 families in our communities; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we designate the date of May 9, 2012 as Children's Mental
18 Health Awareness Day in the State of Illinois and urge the
19 citizens of this State and all agencies and organizations
20 interested in meeting every child's mental health needs to
21 unite on that day in the observance of such exercises as will

1 acquaint the people of Illinois with the fundamental necessity
2 of a year-round program for children and youth with mental
3 health needs and their families.