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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Obesity in our nation has led to an epidemic rise
3 in the number people with heart disease and heart problems; and

4 WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
5 estimates that, this year, nearly 600,000 Americans will die
6 from heart disease - nearly 1 in 4 deaths - and nearly 715,000
7 Americans will have their first, and for some, their last heart
8 attack; and

9 WHEREAS, A change in diet and exercising more has been
10 proven to prevent harmful heart conditions, the use of AEDs and
11 proper administration of CPR has been proven to increase
12 survival rates in victims of heart attacks; and

13 WHEREAS, The American Heart Association formally endorsed
14 CPR as a life-saving technique in 1963; and

15 WHEREAS, Since the inception of AEDs in 1947 on a
16 14-year-old patient, they have been used to save the lives of
17 countless people; and

18 WHEREAS, It is a priority of this body to raise awareness
19 of the proper use and techniques for performing CPR and using
20 AEDs in society at large; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the month
3 of May of 2013 and 2014 as AED and CPR Education Awareness
4 Month in the State of Illinois in order to save the lives of
5 future generations.