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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Test scores and grade point averages do not tell
3 us every important thing about our students; motivation,
4 creativity, and the tenacity to innovate are essential values
5 in our society; and

6 WHEREAS, The Illinois Foundry for Innovation in
7 Engineering Education (iFoundry), from the University of
8 Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, has created the awards program
9 "Celebrating High School Innovators" as an opportunity to
10 recognize and celebrate those top 100 students in the State of
11 Illinois whose contributions are innovative, creative, or
12 inspirational, on May 8 and 9, 2015; and

13 WHEREAS, The members of this body recognize the importance
14 of innovation in our school systems to our communities, our
15 State, and our country; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the date
18 of May 8, 2015 as High School Innovators Day and the week of
19 May 4 - 10, 2015 as High School Innovators Week in the State of
20 Illinois; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That we call upon the citizens of this State to

1 observe this day and week with appropriate programs and
2 activities.