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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, About one million children ride in school buses in  
3 Illinois; and

4 WHEREAS, Hard-working and dedicated school bus drivers and  
5 other personnel do all they can to ensure the safe and  
6 efficient transportation of school children, and school bus  
7 transportation has an exemplary safety record; however, most of  
8 the school bus-related deaths of children each year involve  
9 children who are struck before they get on the bus or after  
10 they get off the bus; and

11 WHEREAS, It is important for motorists to exercise caution  
12 and follow the rules of the road regarding school buses and it  
13 is also important for children to conduct themselves properly  
14 while riding the school bus, getting on and off the bus, and  
15 waiting for the bus; and designating the week of October 17  
16 through 23, 2004, as Illinois School Bus Safety Week will help  
17 remind Illinois drivers and children of these  
18 responsibilities; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the week  
21 of October 17 through 23, 2004, as Illinois School Bus Safety  
22 Week to help raise awareness of school bus safety in this State  
23 among children, drivers, parents, and teachers; and we thank  
24 the school bus drivers and other personnel who ensure that  
25 children are safely transported to and from school and  
26 school-related activities; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to  
28 the Secretary of State, the Department of Transportation, and  
29 the Illinois State Board of Education.