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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, Chicago Area Project was established in 1934 as a 2 3 model for juvenile delinquency prevention and youth and 4 community services; and 5 WHEREAS, The effectiveness of the Chicago Area Project model has been recognized by the State of Illinois and 6 7 replicated in many communities throughout the State; and 8 WHEREAS, Area Projects have formed the Illinois Council of 9 Area Projects; and WHEREAS, Community services and after-school programs 10 11 operated by community-based organizations provide 12 opportunities and experiences for our youth that have a positive impact on their development; and 13 14 WHEREAS, Chicago Area Project and the Illinois Council of 15 Area Projects are sponsoring Youth Democracy Day on May 11, 2005; and 16 17 WHEREAS, Youth Democracy Day celebrates the skills, talents, and potential of our youth and encourages their 18 knowledge of, and involvement in, the democratic process; 19 20 therefore, be it RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL 21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Chicago 22 23 Area Project and the Illinois Council of Area Projects for sponsoring Youth Democracy Day on May 11, 2005, and encourage 24 the youth of our State to learn about and participate in the 25 26 democratic process.