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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The gift of sight is one of our most valued
3 senses; and

4 WHEREAS, Older Illinois residents are particularly
5 susceptible to loss of vision through age-related macular
6 degeneration, cataracts, glaucoma, and diabetes; and

7 WHEREAS, With early detection and treatment, it is possible
8 to preserve sight for this older generation; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2010, EyeCare America will celebrate its 25th
10 anniversary; and

11 WHEREAS, Since its inception, EyeCare America has served
12 over 25,000 people in Illinois with 270 volunteer
13 ophthalmologists; and

14 WHEREAS, More than 7,000 ophthalmologists volunteer to see
15 EyeCare America patients annually; and

16 WHEREAS, People who are age 65 or older, who have not seen
17 an ophthalmologist in 3 or more years, may be eligible to
18 receive eye exams and care for up to one year at no cost to the
19 patient; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the week
3 of May 3 - 7, 2010, as EyeCare America Week in the State of
4 Illinois.