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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, Illinois State Representative Monique Davis and 2 3 the members of the Illinois House of Representatives recognize 4 that Mother's Day is celebrated nationally on Sunday, May 13, 5 2012; and 6 WHEREAS, Every mother wants her child to succeed; and 7 WHEREAS, A child's parents are the foremost authority in 8 the needs of the child; and 9 WHEREAS, Every day, mothers and grandmothers stand up for the rights of their children and advocate for their needs; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Many of these parents and grandparents come to 12 Springfield to advocate on behalf of legislation that supports their children's rights; therefore, be it 13

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate Wednesday, May 9, 2012 as "Moms on a Mission Day" in the State of Illinois to honor mothers, grandmothers, and their families who stand up for children's rights; and be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That we welcome the mothers and grandmothers
- 2 present at the Illinois State Capitol on May 9, 2012,
- 3 particularly those who are here for the first time, to join us
- 4 in our efforts.