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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Promise Neighborhoods program was founded in
3 2010 on the premise of significantly improving the educational
4 and developmental outcomes of children and youth in distressed
5 communities by providing access to great schools and strong
6 systems of community support to aid in the transition from
7 childhood to career; and

8 WHEREAS, The Promise Neighborhoods grant program consists
9 of planning grants and implementation grants; and

10 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Education
11 proposed to fund Promise Neighborhoods through the legislative
12 authority of the Fund for the Improvement of Education Program
13 in 2010; the level and allocation of planning and
14 implementation funds are contingent upon each fiscal year's
15 final budget; and

16 WHEREAS, The Promise Neighborhoods grant program is
17 expected to continue in 2013 with another round of applications
18 and award winners; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we urge the Congress of the United States, the President of the

1 United States, and the United States Department of Education to
2 consider communities in this State, including communities in
3 the City of Chicago, as Promise Neighborhoods and award grants
4 as such; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
6 delivered to the President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate, the
7 Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, each member of
8 the Illinois congressional delegation, the President of the
9 United States, and the U.S. Secretary of Education.