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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2	WHEREAS, Professional school counselors are employed in a
3	variety of school district settings, including private and
4	public, rural, suburban, and urban, and are involved in many
5	different organizations, including, but not limited to, the
6	Illinois School Counselor Association; and
7	WHEREAS, School counselors are actively committed to
8	helping students explore their abilities, strengths,
9	interests, and talents as these traits relate to career
10	awareness and development; and
11	WHEREAS, School counselors help parents focus on ways to
12	further the educational, personal, and social growth of their
13	children; and
14	WHEREAS, School counselors work with teachers and other
15	educators to help students explore their potential and set
16	realistic goals for themselves; and
17	WHEREAS, School counselors seek to identify and utilize
18	community resources that can enhance and complement
19	comprehensive school counseling programs and help students
20	become productive members of society; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Comprehensive developmental school counseling
- 2 programs are considered an integral part of the educational
- 3 process that enables all students to achieve success in school;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that professional school
- 6 counselors be honored for their unmatched contribution to the
- 7 quality of life in the State of Illinois and our educational
- 8 system during a week of recognition; therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 10 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 11 we designate February 3-7, 2014 as National School Counseling
- 12 Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to the Illinois School Counselor Association as an
- expression of our esteem and respect.