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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Computer Science Education is important in
3 today's modern, digital society; and

4 WHEREAS, The computer science field is one of the
5 fastest-growing and highest-paying career paths in the world;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Educating students in computer science is
8 beneficial to all students, not just those interested in the
9 computer science field; students must be proficient in using
10 computers, whether it be to create a file, write a report, or
11 research a certain subject, regardless of their field of
12 interest; and

13 WHEREAS, With the digital age rising, there is a need to
14 develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills, which are
15 all part of the computer science curriculum; and

16 WHEREAS, Job openings requiring computer science skills
17 are growing in every industry and in every state and are
18 projected to grow at twice the rate of any other job; and

19 WHEREAS, With the current projected job growth related to
20 computer science skills, computer science education has become

1 a crucial tool to offer students from low-income families and
2 communities, a pathway out of poverty in addition to becoming a
3 source of innovation for society; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 Illinois school districts are encouraged to teach computer
7 science and coding.