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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, *Laudato Si'*, the groundbreaking encyclical by  
3 Pope Francis written in 2015, is devoted to the care of our  
4 common home and offers important teachings for all Illinoisans  
5 to read and reflect upon as policies are developed to address  
6 serious challenges in our environment; and

7 WHEREAS, The encyclical notes that with these challenges,  
8 we are faced with one crisis that is both social and  
9 environmental; solutions to this crisis require an integrated  
10 approach that focuses on both the person and nature; and

11 WHEREAS, *Laudato Si'* reminds all of us, including  
12 government leaders, of our moral responsibility to care for our  
13 common home; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the members of the  
16 General Assembly come together in a bipartisan manner to  
17 discuss and develop just policies for the State of Illinois  
18 that consider both our environmental and social systems in  
19 addressing the various issues that affect our common home.