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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize the fifth grade class at Fearn Elementary School in North Aurora for their outstanding ideas and input for the "Create a Bill" contest sponsored by Representatives Linda Chapa LaVia; and

WHEREAS, The students showed much promise by offering innovative, creative solutions to various issues, and the members of this Body should take their suggestions to heart as we continue to make the laws that govern our great State, especially when said legislation pertains to the students' areas of concern; and

WHEREAS, Among the ideas submitted by the students were the following: increase the legal age for smoking from 18 to 21 because of the health risks associated with this behavior; increase State funding for juvenile diabetes research; provide assistance for consumer utility bills; develop alternative sources of energy so that the State is not dependent on foreign oil and is able to keep energy costs low; prohibit minors from having access to sexually explicit and violent music; provide stricter regulations on liquor sales at bars to prevent public drunkenness; require school busses to have seat belts to ensure the safety of Illinois school children; and protect the safety and welfare of animals in Illinois and encourage people to respect the life of all of God's creatures; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend the fifth graders from Fearn Elementary School for their outstanding ideas and input in the "Create a Bill" contest, and we thank the students for being involved in the legislative process; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the fifth graders at Fearn Elementary School in  
3 North Aurora.