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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Chicago Area Project was established in 1934 as a model for juvenile delinquency prevention and youth and Community Services; and

WHEREAS, The effectiveness of the Chicago Area Project model has been recognized by the State of Illinois and replicated in many communities throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Area Projects have formed the Illinois Council of Area Projects; and

WHEREAS, Community services and after-school programs operated by community-based organizations provide opportunities and experiences for our youth that have a positive impact on their development; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Area Project and the Illinois Council of Area Projects are sponsoring Youth Democracy Day on Thursday, May 10, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Youth Democracy Day celebrates the skills, talents, and potential of our youth and encourages their knowledge of, and involvement in, the democratic process; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 congratulate the Chicago Area Project and the Illinois Council
4 of Area Projects for sponsoring Youth Democracy Day on
5 Thursday, May 10, 2007, and encourage the youth of our State to
6 learn about and participate in the democratic process.