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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, In a time of rapid change and innovation, our  
3 education system is struggling to keep the peace; and

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WHEREAS, Ensuring that all children are healthy, safe,  
5 engaged, supported, and challenged should be a State priority;  
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WHEREAS, The global marketplace is a reality; yet, as  
8 demands for a highly skilled and educated workforce and  
9 citizenry grow, too many communities have narrowed the  
10 curriculum, eliminated or reduced support for families, and  
11 failed to develop the talent of their youth; and

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WHEREAS, Research and common sense tell us that children  
13 must be healthy; safe; actively engaged in learning and in  
14 their communities; supported by caring, qualified, effective  
15 adults; and challenged to think both critically and creatively  
16 to achieve long term success; and

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WHEREAS, Each child, in each school, in each of our  
18 communities deserves a rich, rigorous, education which  
19 prepares him or her for meaningful employment, further  
20 education, and active participation in our global society upon  
21 graduation; and

1           WHEREAS, We can do better; our children deserve it; our  
2 future demands it; therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we hereby designate  
5 March 2012 as "Illinois Whole Child Month" in the State of  
6 Illinois; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That we encourage parents, educators, and  
8 community members to support a whole child approach to  
9 education for each student; and be it further

10          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the Illinois Association for Supervision and  
12 Curriculum Development as a symbol of our support.