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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Leyden High School
4 District 212 on being chosen as one of 3 2013 Advanced
5 Placement District of the Year award winners; and

6 WHEREAS, The honor is bestowed by the College Board and is
7 given to recognize those 3 districts that have made especially
8 dramatic improvements among traditionally underserved
9 populations; the award recognizes one large district with more
10 than 50,000 students, one medium-sized district with between
11 8,000 and 50,000 students, and one small district with less
12 than 8,000 students; and

13 WHEREAS, Among districts with small-sized populations,
14 Leyden High School District 212 students achieved higher
15 increases in Advanced Placement course participation and
16 performance than any other small district in the country,
17 putting the schools on the 2013 Advanced Placement Honor Roll;
18 Honor Roll districts increase the number of students taking
19 Advanced Placement exams and the percentage of students earning
20 scores of 3 or higher; it was from 477 honor roll districts
21 nationwide that District 212 and 2 other districts were chosen
22 as district of the year winners; and

1 WHEREAS, Leyden High School District is one of 3 districts
2 featured in the Advanced Placement Report to the Nation, a
3 College Board website that features interviews of teachers and
4 students from each of the 3 designated award-winning districts;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Leyden High School District 212 held a celebratory
7 assembly on January 27, 2014 that featured numerous dignitaries
8 and was filmed as part of a promotional video to be included on
9 the College Board website; in addition, the College Board will
10 host several staff members and students as presenters at the
11 National Advanced Placement Conference to be held in
12 Philadelphia in July of 2014; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate Leyden High School District 212 on being chosen
16 as one of 3 2013 Advanced Placement District of the Year award
17 winners; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Leyden High School District 212 as an expression
20 of our esteem and respect.