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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, City of Chicago School District 299, serving more than 400,000 students, is the largest school district in the State of Illinois and the third largest school district in the United States of America; and

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WHEREAS, Chicago's public schools are served by more than 5,000 elected local school council members, comprising the largest elected body in the nation; and

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WHEREAS, Each local school council is comprised of students, community members, teachers, and administrative members of the school community; and

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WHEREAS, Civic engagement requires community investment in government at the local, State, and federal level; and

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WHEREAS, Active student participation in the local electoral process, including local school council membership, is instrumental in developing thoughtful, committed leaders for the future; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Chicago's public schools to continue to engage students in

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1 the local school council process, as this can encourage
2 students to be active civic participants in adulthood; and be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 delivered to the Chicago Board of Education.