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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Education Amendments of 1972, containing
3 Title IX, was signed into law by President Richard Nixon 51
4 years ago on June 23, 1972; and

5 WHEREAS, After the passage of Title IX, Congress built in
6 a six-year period for secondary and post-secondary schools to
7 achieve compliance; and

8 WHEREAS, The National Collegiate Athletic Association
9 (NCAA) introduced women's championships for intercollegiate
10 sports 50 years ago; and

11 WHEREAS, Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of
12 sex in the administration of any education program receiving
13 Federal financial assistance; and

14 WHEREAS, Remarkable gains have been made to ensure equal
15 opportunity for women and girls under the inspiration and
16 mandate of Title IX; and

17 WHEREAS, Title IX serves as the nondiscrimination
18 principle in education; and

19 WHEREAS, Title IX has moved this nation closer to the

1 fulfillment of access and opportunities for women and girls in
2 all aspects of life; and

3 WHEREAS, Title IX has increased educational opportunities
4 for women and girls, resulting in improved graduation rates,
5 increased access to professional schools and nontraditional
6 fields of study, and improved employment opportunities; and

7 WHEREAS, Title IX has increased opportunities for women
8 and girls in sports, leading to greater access to competitive
9 sports, and has helped build strong values, such as teamwork,
10 leadership, discipline, work ethic, self-sacrifice, pride in
11 accomplishment, and strength of character; and

12 WHEREAS, Title IX has been instrumental in fostering 51
13 years of progress toward equality between men and women in
14 educational institutions and the workplace, and with further
15 progress still needed, Title IX will remain instrumental in
16 achieving that goal; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the
19 accomplishments of Title IX of the Education Amendments of
20 1972, also known as the Patsy Takemoto Mink Equal Opportunity
21 in Education Act, in increasing opportunities for women and
22 girls in all facets of education; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That we recognize the magnificent
2 accomplishments of women and girls in sports, as well as the
3 need to continue pursuing the goal of Title IX.