

WHEREAS, The United States formally signed the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1995, signifying its intent to ratify the Convention and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Ninety-Ninth General Assembly adopted HR 1143 in 2010, urging the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and

WHEREAS, November 20, 2019 marks the 30th anniversary of the convention on the Rights of the Child, and

WHEREAS on October 8th, 2019 The United Nations will receive the first international report on the Global Study, on Children Deprived of Liberty along with updated recommendations on when and under what conditions children should be detained and deprived of liberty; and

WHEREAS, the Global Study notes that one of the most positive developments in juvenile justice worldwide has been the adoption of a separate court for juveniles, first developed in Illinois in 1899/ and

' WHEREAS, the State of Illinois, home of the world's first juvenile court, is committed to continuing its global leadership in justice for children and adolescents, ensuring that all Illinois children receive all recognized human rights; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City of Chicago, that we call upon all government agencies in the city, in particular those concerned with juvenile justice, to review their policies and practices in comparison to the recommendations of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty.

Sincerely,

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