



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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**Pat Quinn**  
GOVERNOR

June 4, 2014

Dear Students of School District 100,

Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the students of School District 100 for your exemplary work in the Our American Voice program. I am always pleased when young people take interest in our great State by engaging in collaborative activities to create positive change in their own communities.

Our American Voice program is a unique program which allows students to develop leadership, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. Furthermore, the program encourages students to collaborate as they learn the fundamentals of American democracy and create positive change. I am proud of the students of Heritage Middle School in Berwyn, Illinois, for your civic engagement project to bring trash cans to your community, and the students of Emerson Elementary School for your civic engagement project to improve school lunch programs. The students of School District 100 have gone above and beyond to serve others and have inspired many adults and students alike.

On behalf of the citizens of Illinois, I commend the students of School District 100 for your work in Our American Voice. All of you have represented the State of Illinois admirably, and I wish you continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Pat Quinn'.

Pat Quinn  
Governor