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Dear Friends:

You may have seen news recently about pending legislation that would reduce the required number of “Free Days” that museums in Illinois are required to provide. Regardless of the legislation’s outcome, the Chicago Academy of Sciences and its Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum is committed to continuing to provide 52 free days a year – every Thursday -- for all Illinois residents.

For 158 years, the Chicago Academy of Sciences and its Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum has served as the local leader in science education and fostered dialogue about the issues of nature and science that are so critical to our region. We are proud to be that voice and are grateful for your continued support and partnership.

If you have any comments or questions about our Free Day policy, please email me at: [deblahey@naturemuseum.org](mailto:deblahey@naturemuseum.org).

Best regards,

Deb Lahey  
President and CEO