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REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION

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77TH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Perfunctory Session
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

At the hour of 10:59 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Hoffman replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on January 28, 2020.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on January 28, 2020, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3700.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar:
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 100.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 43, 180, 2816, 3624 and 3700; SENATE BILL 2140.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and placed on the order of Third Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 158; SENATE BILL 1407.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Adoption & Child Welfare: HOUSE BILLS 3959 and 3969.
Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILL 3917.
Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 4, 204, 2191, 2815 and 3967; House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2815.
Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILL 3822.
Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT: HOUSE BILL 2736.
Executive: HOUSE BILLS 194, 203, 293, 301, 2453, 3106, 3962, 4014 and 4078; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 33.
Financial Institutions: HOUSE BILLS 3920 and 3953.
Health Care Licenses: HOUSE BILL 3936.
Higher Education: HOUSE BILL 3991.
Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 3836, 3889, 3906, 3948 and 3993; SENATE BILL 1864; House Amendments Numbered 1 and 2 to SENATE BILL 1864.
Insurance: HOUSE BILL 4137.
Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILLS 2494, 3866, 4025, 4050 and 4068; House Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 2816.
Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILLS 49, 182, 333, 2412, 3402, 3632, 3849, 3879, 3908, 3925, 3926, 3932, 4040, 4070 and 4134; House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 333.
Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE BILL 4080.
Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 155, 183, 184, 320, 1573, 2900, 2958, 2973, 3016, 3098, 3318, 3319, 3335, 3401, 3707, 4069, 4135 and 4138; SENATE BILLS 1349, 1689 and 1858; House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 43, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 184, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2973, House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3318 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3319.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 2667, 2671 and 3994; HOUSE RESOLUTION 631.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILL 3952.
Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE BILL 3961; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 84 and 92.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:
3, Yea(s); 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Harris (D), Chairperson
A Brady (R)
N Demmer (R)
Y Manley (D)
Y Hoffman (D) (replacing Turner)

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

November 25, 2019

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois House,
101st General Assembly:

Today, I veto House Bill 3902 from the 101st General Assembly, which would have amended the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and applied a sales tax exemption for materials, parts, equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of a private aircraft continuously from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2024.

My administration appreciates the hard work of the sponsors of this legislation in the House and Senate. However, I am opposed to providing a sales tax exemption to private aircraft companies. The delinquent taxes owed from Illinois' private jet companies amounts to roughly $50 million, including interest and penalties, and if House Bill 3902 became law, the state would be allowing an additional $10 million per year in tax credits through 2024.

Giving private aircraft companies tens of millions of dollars in past due tax forgiveness is not the right fiscal decision for our state as we face billions in debt associated with unpaid bills, a multi-billion-dollar structural deficit, and critical needs in schools and public safety services.

My administration is committed to growing Illinois' economy, spurring competition, and creating jobs in every region of the state. I’ve taken several steps to accomplish this objective, with the strong bipartisan support of the General Assembly in efforts that extend beyond any single industry.

· Together, we enacted the historic $45 billion Rebuild Illinois plan, which will support and create hundreds of thousands of jobs, fix our long-neglected roads and bridges, invest in higher education and bring broadband to every part of the state.

· We also extended the Research and Development Tax Credit, helping manufacturers who are seeking certainty in the long-term.
· We expanded and made permanent the Manufacturers’ Purchase Credit, allowing companies to receive a sales tax exemption for machinery or equipment used to manufacture personal property for retail sale or lease.

· We eliminated the Corporate Franchise Tax, which affects every business operating in the state of Illinois – small businesses most of all.

· We created a new apprenticeship tax credit, which will cover up to $3,500 of qualified education expenses incurred by employers on behalf of a qualifying apprentice.

· We expanded a set of tax credits for relocating and expanding businesses through the Blue Collar Jobs Act.

Most importantly, we are working to balance our budget and to provide a stable fiscal environment upon which to build a thriving economy. Allowing this past due tax forgiveness to the private jet industry at this time is not in line with this vision.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 3902, entitled “AN ACT concerning revenue,” with the forgoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
JB Pritzker

At the hour of 11:01 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Representative Davis in the chair.
Prayer by Reverend Barry Tidwell, who is with Rain or Shine Baptist Church in Chicago, IL.
Representative Ortiz led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.
By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:
112 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

The membership of the House was temporarily reduced to 117 as a result of the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Feigenholtz.

By unanimous consent, Representatives Cassidy, Morrison, Stephens and Unes were excused from attendance.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Skillicorn, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:22 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Morrison, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:36 o’clock p.m.

REPORTS

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

FY19 COGFA Letter, submitted by the Fiscal Affairs and Budgeting on November 15, 2019
FY19 Sick Leave Report, submitted by the Fiscal Affairs and Budgeting on November 15, 2019

ISBE Breach Memo to GA - 11.20.19, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on November 20, 2019

2019 Annual Report - Office of the State Appellate Defender, submitted by the Office of the State Appellate Defender on November 21, 2019

FY18 for Regional Office of Education #21 Fin-Full, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on November 21, 2019

FY18 for Regional Office of Education #40 Fin-Full, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on November 21, 2019

FY19 CMS University Benefits Schedules Examination Comp-Full, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on November 21, 2019

FY19 for Chicago Teachers Pension Fund Comp-Full, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on November 21, 2019


FY 19 Illinois Live Theater Statutory Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on November 22, 2019

FY19 Illinois Film Production Tax Credit Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on November 22, 2019

19 Chicago Transit Authority Employee Retirement Plan Annual Review, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on November 26, 2019

2019 Automatic Voter Registration Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Elections on November 26, 2019

Adult Redeploy Illinois SFY 2018 Annual Report to the Governor and General Assembly, submitted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority on November 26, 2019

FY19 DNR Capital Asset Account, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on November 26, 2019


Perkins and WIOA Alignment Report 11-27-19 pursuant HR 371, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on November 27, 2019

IL State Police Juvenile Justice Reform Quarterly Reports July 1, 2019 - September 31, 2019, submitted by the Office of Governmental Affairs on December 2, 2019
Illinois Lottery FY20 - Quarterly Report of the Private Management Agreement, submitted by the Illinois Lottery Communications on December 4, 2019

Chicago Transit Authority's Retiree Health Care Trust 2019 Annual Review, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 11, 2019

Illinois Joining Forces Foundation Audit and Compliance Examination for 2 Years Ended June 30, 2018, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 11, 2019

National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Annual Report for 2019, submitted by the Legislative Reference Bureau on December 11, 2019

State of Illinois Boone/Winnebago Counties Regional Office of Education No. 4 Year End June 30, 2016, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 11, 2019

State of Illinois Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Compliance Exam YE June 30, 2019, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 11, 2019

Attendance Commission 2019 Final Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on December 12, 2019

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DEBT COLLECTION ANNUAL REPORT 2019, submitted by the Illinois Department of Revenue on December 12, 2019

CCMTF Report Final, submitted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on December 13, 2019

2019 CMS Multiple Choice Exams, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 18, 2019

Build Illinois Large Business Attraction Fund for FY19, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on December 18, 2019

Enterprise Zone Loan Fund for FY19, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on December 18, 2019

FY18 Fire Marshal Compliance Exam, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General on December 18, 2019


FY20 Q1 Live Theater Statutory Quarterly Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on December 18, 2019

Illinois Equity Fund for FY19, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on December 18, 2019

Illinois Fild Production Services Tax Credit Quarterly Report FY20 Q1 July 1, 2019 - Sep. 30, 2019, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on December 18, 2019

2019 Report to the Governor and General Assembly on MWBE Firms, submitted by the State Universities Retirement System on December 19, 2019
Asian American Employment Plan Illinois Public Universities FY19, submitted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education on December 19, 2019

Broadband Advisory Council Legislative Report Dec. 2019, submitted by the Office of Governor JB Pritzker on December 19, 2019

FY2019 IL Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program, submitted by the Illinois State Treasurer on December 19, 2019

Illinois African American Employment Plan for Public Universities FY19, submitted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education on December 19, 2019

Illinois African American Employment Plan for Public Universities FY19, submitted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education on December 19, 2019

Illinois Hispanic Employment Plan Illinois Public Universities FY19, submitted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education on December 19, 2019

ISBI Financial Statements June 30, 2019, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on December 19, 2019

Legislative Report Multi-Disciplinary Reviews of Unfounded Cases FY 2019, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on December 19, 2019

SURS Auditor's Report and Financial Audit Year End June 30, 2019, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on December 19, 2019

2019 State Mandates Catalog, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on December 20, 2019

IL Commerce Commission Transportation Regulatory Fiscal Report FY 2019, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission on December 20, 2019

Local Government Legislative Report 2019, submitted by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on December 20, 2019

State Services Assurance Act, Public Act 95-707 Staffing Level of Bilingual Employees, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on December 20, 2019

2019 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on December 23, 2019


IL State Toll Highway Authority 2019 Agency Workforce Report, submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority on December 26, 2019
School Start Date Study Final Report 2019, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on December 26, 2019

2019 Annual Report on State Employee Child Care Centers FINAL 12-19-19, submitted by the State of Illinois Central Management Services on December 27, 2019

Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center Task Force Report, submitted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education on December 27, 2019

Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center Task Force Report Cover Letter, submitted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education on December 27, 2019

Capital Needs Assessment Survey Results December 2019, submitted by the Illinois State Library on December 27, 2019

CNAS 2020 GA Report Cover Letter, submitted by the Illinois State Library on December 27, 2019

Hiring of Ex-Offenders by State Vendors 2019 Report, submitted by the State of Illinois Central Management Services on December 27, 2019

Hiring of Veterans by State Vendors 2019 Annual Report, submitted by the State of Illinois Central Management Services on December 27, 2019

Office of the Treasurer 2019 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois State Treasurer on December 27, 2019

Second Progress Report on Implementation of Executive Order 2018-08, submitted by the State of Illinois Central Management Services on December 27, 2019


Traditional Budgetary Financial Report Illinois FY19, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on December 27, 2019

2019 Administration of Psychotropic Medications to Children Act-General Assembly Report - 12-31-19, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on December 30, 2019


2019 IDPH Health & Hazardous Substances Registry Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Public Health on December 30, 2019

Case Plan Demonstration Projects Report FY19, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on December 30, 2019

County Employees' and Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Cook County, submitted by the Cook County Fund and Forest Preserve Fund on December 30, 2019

DCFS New Tuition Waiver Program- FY19, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on December 30, 2019
DCFS New Tuition Waiver Program- FY20, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on December 30, 2019

DCFS Scholarship recipients 2014-2019, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on December 30, 2019

Fox River Flood Commission Report for Public Act 100-0730, submitted by the IDNR-Office of Water Resources on December 30, 2019

FY20 Q1 DCFS Report on Death or Serious Life Threatening Injury, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on December 30, 2019

ISBI Annual Diversity Report December 30, 2019, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Investment on December 30, 2019

ISBI Chicago Stock Exchange Report December 30, 2019, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Investment on December 30, 2019

2019 Annual Report Safe Haven Law, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on December 31, 2019

IDFPR Cover Memo and Final Report of the Home Birth Maternity Care Crisis Study Committee December 31, 2019, submitted by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on December 31, 2019

IDFPR Medication Aide Pilot Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on December 31, 2019

Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Council 2019 Annual Report, submitted by the Secretary of State's Office on December 31, 2019

Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act Report December 2019, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on December 31, 2019

Notarization Task Force on Best Practices and Verification Standards to Implement Electronic Notarization, submitted by the Secretary of State's Office on December 31, 2019

PA100-1039 Farmer Equity Act - Report of the Illinois Department of Agriculture (12-31-19), submitted by the Illinois Department of Agriculture on December 31, 2019

Personal Information Protection Act Annual Report 2019, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on December 31, 2019

Chicago Board of Education Annual Report FY 2019, submitted by the Chicago Board of Education on January 1, 2020


Child Labor Law FY 19 Report Administrative and Enforcement Activities, submitted by the Illinois Department of Labor on January 2, 2020

Department of Revenue Annual Report FY19 - Final, submitted by the The Department of Revenue on January 2, 2020


FY 2020 First Quarter Capital Projects Review, submitted by the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget on January 2, 2020


Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability Monthly Briefing for December 2019, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting & Accountability on January 3, 2020


Fiscal Year 2018 Fiscal Responsibility Report Card Data Summary for Data Summaries for all other Special Purpose Governments, submitted by the Office of the Comptroller on January 3, 2020


Reporting Requirements of Public Act 98-1142, submitted by the Livingston County State's Attorney's Office on January 6, 2020

State Contribution Certification FY 21, submitted by the State Universities Retirement System on January 7, 2020

State Contribution Certification Letter FY 21, submitted by the State Universities Retirement System on January 7, 2020


Legislative Report on Specialized Care - January 3, 2020, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on January 8, 2020

2019 Body Cam Report Pulaski County Sheriff, submitted by the Pulaski County Sheriff’s Office on January 9, 2020

2019 Camera Grant Arrest Reprt, submitted by the City of Edwardsville on January 9, 2020

2019 Camera Grant Citation Count, submitted by the City of Edwardsville on January 9, 2020

2019 Pulaski County Sheriff's Body Camera Report to ILETSB, submitted by the Pulaski County Sheriff’s Office on January 9, 2020

Body Cam Report 2019 Paxton Police Department, submitted by the Paxton Police Department on January 10, 2020

Audit General Youth in Care Waiting for Placement FY19, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on January 13, 2020

Final Certification of TRS FY 2021 State Funding Requirement, submitted by the Teachers’ Retirement System of the State of Illinois on January 13, 2020


Northern Illinois University Annual Breach Report 2020, submitted by the Office of the President of Northern Illinois University on January 13, 2020


PA 100-1075 Quarterly Report December 2019, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on January 13, 2020


State of Illinois Legislative Audit Commission Compliance Examination - Two Years Ended June 30, 2019, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on January 14, 2020


2019 Annual Report on the Collaboration with the Department of Human Services to Develop Programs to Serve Families Impacted by Substance Use Disorders (SUD), submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on January 15, 2020


English Learners Statistical Report Final, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on January 15, 2020

GARS Pursuant to Public Act 88-593 FY 2019 Actuarial Valuation, submitted by the State Retirement Systems on January 15, 2020

General Assembly Retirement System of Illinois Annual Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2019, submitted by the State Retirement Systems on January 15, 2020

Judges’ Retirement System Annual Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2019, submitted by the State Retirement Systems on January 15, 2020

Post Adoption Support Services Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on January 15, 2020

SERS Pursuant to Public Act 88-593 FY 2019 Actuarial Valuation, submitted by the State Retirement Systems on January 15, 2020

SFSP Legislative Report FY19, submitted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on January 15, 2020

State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois Annual Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2019, submitted by the State Retirement Systems on January 15, 2020

State Employees’ Retirement System of Illinois Actuarial Certification 2019, submitted by the State Retirement Systems on January 15, 2020


CMS 2019 State Use Program Annual Report, submitted by the State of Illinois Central Management Services on January 17, 2020

Fiscal Year 2020 Quarter 2 Operating Report, pursuant to 15 ILCS 20/50-5, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on January 17, 2020

LIG Quarterly Report for the Period October 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, submitted by the Legislative Ethics Commission on January 17, 2020

Report of the Executive Director of the Illinois Labor Relations Board for July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, submitted by the Illinois Labor Relations Board on January 17, 2020

2019 Eavesdrop Applications Illinois State Police State's Attorney Report, submitted by the LaSalle County State's Atty. Office on January 20, 2020

2019 Surplus Real Property Conveyance Report, submitted by the State of Illinois Central Management Services on January 21, 2020


Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board – Compliance Examination, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on January 22, 2020


Legislative Reference Bureau – Compliance Examination, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on January 22, 2020

Program Audit of the Covering All Kids Health Insurance Program, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on January 22, 2020

Regional Office of Education #54 – Vermilion County, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on January 22, 2020


Illinois State Police State's Attorney 19MR226 Overhear Report, submitted by the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office on January 24, 2020

Illinois State Police State's Attorney 19MR495 Overhear Report, submitted by the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office on January 24, 2020

Illinois State Police State's Attorney 19MR515 Overhear Report, submitted by the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office on January 24, 2020

LEC Activity Summary 3rd Qtr 2019 (7/1/19 - 9/30/19), submitted by the Legislative Ethics Commission on January 24, 2020

LEC Activity Summary for the Period (1/1/19 - 3/31/19), submitted by the Legislative Ethics Commission on January 24, 2020

LEC Activity Summary for the Period (10/1/18 - 12/31/18), submitted by the Legislative Ethics Commission on January 24, 2020

LEC Activity Summary for the Period (11/4/17 - 8/31/18), submitted by the Legislative Ethics Commission on January 24, 2020
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LEC Activity Summary for the Period 10/1/19 thru 12/31/19, submitted by the Legislative Ethics Commission on January 24, 2020

LEC Activity Summary for the Period 4/1/19 through 6/30/19, submitted by the Legislative Ethics Commission on January 24, 2020

McHenry County 2019 Overhear Authorization Spreadsheet, submitted by the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office on January 24, 2020

Illinois OSHA 2019 Governor's Report (Final), submitted by the Illinois Department of Labor on January 27, 2020

Illinois Arts Council – Compliance Examination FY19, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on January 28, 2020


State Board of Elections – Compliance Examination FY19, submitted by the Illinois Auditor General's Office on January 28, 2020


VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Bristow submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 3902 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 616

Offered by Representative Bennett:
Congratulates Jodi Lancaster on earning second place in the Harbor Freight Tools for School program.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 617

Offered by Representative Durkin:
Mourns the death of George B. Krug of Burr Ridge.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 618

Offered by Representative Welter:
Congratulates Enoch "Nick" Scull Jr. for being awarded the French Legion of Honor and recognizes his service to the United States.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 619

Offered by Representative Durkin:
Congratulates Eric Phillips on receiving the 2019 Most Innovative Blood Drive Coordinator Award, commends him for his hard work and dedication in organizing the State's largest blood drive, and thanks him for all the lives that were saved through his efforts.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 620

Offered by Representative Bennett:
Congratulates Paul Ritter on his outstanding career as a teacher and his nomination for the Indianapolis Prize.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 622

Offered by Representative Spain:
Congratulates the Stark County Farm Bureau on its 100th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 623

Offered by Representative Villa:
Commemorates the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 624

Offered by Representative Villa:
Congratulates Coach Jose Villa and the West Chicago Community High School boys soccer team, the Wildcats, on winning the 2019 Illinois High School Association Class 3A Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 625

Offered by Representative Ford:
Mourns the death of Kenneth "Kenny" Allen.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 626

Offered by Representative Grant:
Congratulates the Benet Academy girls soccer team on winning the 2019 Illinois High School Association Class 2A state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 627

Offered by Representative Grant:
Congratulates the Benet Academy girls cross country team on winning the 2019 Illinois High School Association Class 2A State Championship.
HOUSE RESOLUTION 628
Offered by Representative Hoffman:
Congratulates St. Clair County on being named a 2020 Great American Defense Community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 629
Offered by Representative Grant:
Congratulates the Benet Academy boys soccer team on winning the 2019 Illinois High School Association Class 2A state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 630
Offered by Representative Parkhurst:
Congratulates Drew Rogers on winning the 2019 Illinois High School Association Class 1A Cross Country State Championship in the three mile competition.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 633
Offered by Representative Moeller:
Mourns the death of Judge Manuel Barbosa of Elgin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 634
Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:
Mourns the death of Brenda Gayle Thomas of Muncie, Indiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 637
Offered by Representative Butler:
Mourns the death of Carole Diana Tannehill of Mesa, Arizona.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 638
Offered by Representative Buckner:
Recognizes Richard Theodore Greener, the first African American graduate of Harvard College.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 639
Offered by Representative Flowers:
Mourns the death of Rev. Sylvester Smith Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 641
Offered by Representative D'Amico:
Recognizes the commitment to our military personnel and veterans made by The Bowlers to Veterans Link.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 643
Offered by Representative Tarver:
Mourns the death of Allison Cate Hartman of Chicago.
Offered by Representative Yednock:
Mourns the death of Korter Moran.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 648

Offered by Representative Wehrli:
Congratulates the North Central College football team, the Cardinals, on winning the 2019 NCAA Division III National Football Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 650

Offered by Representative Robinson:
Mourns the death of Ramona Marquitta Rouse.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 651

Offered by Representative Stava-Murray:
Mourns the death of longtime Woodridge Park District Commissioner and Board President Fred C. Hohnke Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 652

Offered by Representative Gabel:
Congratulates Alice Elizabeth Dandridge-Turner on her 100th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 653

Offered by Representative Welter:
Mourns the death of Colton Michael Miller.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 654

Offered by Representative Grant:
Congratulates the Benet Academy girls volleyball team, the Redwings, on having an excellent competitive season that culminated in winning the 2019 Illinois High School Association Class 4A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 655

Offered by Representative Edly-Allen:
Congratulates Matthew Tomaszewski on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 656

Offered by Representative Didech:
Congratulates Adlai E. Stevenson High School on being designated a 2019 National Blue Ribbon School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 658

Offered by Representative Conroy:
Mourns the death of Bloomingdale Township Clerk Joyce Hundhausen.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 661
Offered by Representative Parkhurst:
Congratulates Dr. John Carl Bowling on his retirement as president of Olivet Nazarene University.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 662

Offered by Representative D'Amico:
Recognizes the commitment to our military personnel and veterans made by The Bowlers to Veterans Link.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 663

Offered by Representative Moeller:
Mourns the passing of Reverend Manuel G. "Manny" Gómez Reza.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 664

Offered by Representative Moeller:
Congratulates the Kiwanis Club of Elgin on its 100th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 665

Offered by Representative Mason:
Congratulates the Warren Township High School football team, the Blue Devils, on their successful 2019 season.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 667

Offered by Representative Tarver:
Mourns the death of Barbara O'Connor.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 669

Offered by Representative Reitz:
Congratulates Frances Dreyer on her 100th Birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 670

Offered by Representative Hoffman:
Congratulates Pat Devaney on his retirement from the AFFI and for his new position as Secretary Treasurer of the Illinois AFL-CIO.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 673

Offered by Representative Buckner:
Mourns the death of Celestine Jakes.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 675

Offered by Representative Madigan:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of former Illinois State Representative John C. "Jack" McGuire, who passed away on January 2, 2020 at the age of 86; and
WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire was born in Joliet to Emmett and Mildred McGuire on May 12, 1933; he was a parishioner of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Joliet; he graduated from Joliet Catholic High School in 1951; and
WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire attended Joliet Junior College and was inducted into the Football Hall of Fame; he entered the United States Army and was stationed in Germany during the Korean War; he enrolled in Colorado State College after completing his tour and graduated in 1958; and
WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire was a member of American Legion Post 1080, the Irish-American Society of County Will, and Cantigny Post 367 VFW; he volunteered for Meals On Wheels and Cornerstone, as well as various other community organizations; and
WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire was elected as a Democratic member to the Illinois House of Representatives; he represented the 86th District from 1990 to April 2012 and served as Assistant Majority Leader; he was a former Chairman of the House Aging Committee and a champion of senior issues; and
WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire received the 2012 Larry Walsh Lifetime Achievement Award from the Will County Democratic Central Committee; prior to his election to the House of Representatives, he served as Supervisor in Joliet Township from 1982 to 1991 and as a Trustee from 1973 to 1982; and
WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire was an avid runner and completed the Chicago Marathon in 1986; he loved golf and taking family trips with all of his grandchildren to Siesta Key, Florida and South Haven, Michigan; he also enjoyed attending Joliet Catholic football games on Friday nights; and
WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn J. "Mitzi" (Miller); his parents; his son, Thomas L. McGuire; his brother, Paul McGuire; his sister, Helen La Barre; and his second wife, Patricia; and
WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire is survived by his children, Kathleen A. (John) Dougherty, Michael E. McGuire, and Julie A. (Thomas) Sicinski; his grandchildren, Jillian (Sean Whitney), Patrick and Michael Dougherty, Thomas, Patrick (Liz), Michael (Amy), and Sean McGuire, and Alexander, Stephanie, Emily, and Zachary Sicinski; his great-grandchildren, Baird, Shae, and Henry McGuire; one great-grandson due in the spring; his twin brother, James E. (Judith) McGuire; his sister-in-law, Marilyn A. McGuire; his brother-in-law, James Miller; his sisters-in-law, Lois Bernhard and Ruth Ann Campbell; and several nieces and nephews; and
WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire was a dedicated public servant throughout his entire life; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of former Illinois State Representative John C. "Jack" McGuire and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Rep. McGuire as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 678

Offered by Representative Bryant:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of former Illinois State Representative Wayne Gene Alstat, who passed away on November 16, 2019; and
WHEREAS, Rep. Alstat was born to William and Verena Alstat in Ora Township on February 22, 1934; he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and married Barbara Shields on July 22, 1960; and
WHEREAS, Rep. Alstat had many successful careers, including working for the Illinois Department of Agriculture and for the Illinois Department of Corrections; and
WHEREAS, Rep. Alstat deeply valued his community; he served as the Township Highway Commissioner of Ora Township, and later became only the second write-in candidate for his position in the history of Illinois to win in the 82nd session of the House of Representatives; and
WHEREAS, Upon his retirement, Rep. Alstat continued to work on his family farm with his sons Bill and Alan; and
WHEREAS, Rep. Alstat was a kind and generous man; he was involved with the Jackson County Farm Bureau, the American Legion, the Eagles, the Elks, and in his Lutheran faith; and
WHEREAS, Rep. Alstat was preceded in death by his son, Bill Alstat; and
WHEREAS, Rep. Alstat is survived by his wife, Barbara; his children, Yvonne Murray, Alan Alstat, and Laurie Rendleman; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and his sister, Carolyn Liss; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of former Illinois State Representative Wayne Gene Alstat and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Rep. Alstat as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 was distributed to the Members at 12:09 o'clock p.m.

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on January 28, 2020, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 100 was taken up for consideration. Representative Harris moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted. Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION 653 were taken up for consideration. Representative Welter moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions. The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 622, 623, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 633, 634, 637, 638, 639, 641, 643, 645, 650, 651, 652, 654, 655, 656, 658, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 667, 669, 670, 673 and 678 were taken up for consideration. Representative Harris moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions. The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:36 o'clock p.m., Representative Harris moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 29, 2020, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk. The motion prevailed. And the House stood adjourned.
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At the hour of 3:01 o’clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4275. Introduced by Representative Tarver, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4276. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4277. Introduced by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 4278. Introduced by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4279. Introduced by Representative Greenwood, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4280. Introduced by Representative Pappas, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4281. Introduced by Representative Parkhurst, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4282. Introduced by Representative Parkhurst, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4283. Introduced by Representatives Durkin - Stephens, AN ACT concerning human rights.

HOUSE BILL 4284. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4285. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4286. Introduced by Representative Murphy, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4287. Introduced by Representative Reick, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4288. Introduced by Representative Reick, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4289. Introduced by Representative Reick, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4290. Introduced by Representative Reick, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 4291. Introduced by Representative Reick, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4292. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning human rights.

HOUSE BILL 4293. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 4294.Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 4295. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4296. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4297. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 4298. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL 4299. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4300. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4301. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 4302. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4303. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4304. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4305. Introduced by Representative Harper, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4306. Introduced by Representative Harper, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4307. Introduced by Representative Costa Howard, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4308. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 4309. Introduced by Representative Evans, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4310. Introduced by Representative Meyers-Martin, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4311. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 4312. Introduced by Representative Bourne, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4313. Introduced by Representative Bourne, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 621

Offered by Representative Brady:

WHEREAS, Grain bin accidents are serious incidents that affect farmers across the country; and
WHEREAS, More than 900 cases of grain bin entrapments have been reported with a fatality rate of 62% in the past 50 years; and
WHEREAS, In 2015, over 24 grain bin entrapments occurred with at least 14 fatalities, and in 2014, 38 reported grain bin entrapments resulted in 17 fatalities, which are the highest numbers since 2010 when 59 entrapments claimed 26 lives; and
WHEREAS, The actual number of grain bin related accidents may be higher than the documented numbers; and
WHEREAS, Grain bin accidents can tragically affect individuals, families, and communities; and
WHEREAS, Through education and awareness of hazards and safe-work practices and procedures, the number of preventable injuries and deaths associated with grain handling and storage may be reduced; and
WHEREAS, Routine inspections of grain bins, dryers, wagons, augers, and other grain related equipment should be conducted to reduce the risk of grain-related hazards; and
WHEREAS, Designing and implementing emergency action plans for farms and commercial businesses can decrease grain-related fatalities and should be a high priority; and
WHEREAS, First organized by Nationwide Agribusiness in 2014, Grain Bin Safety Week is an annual observance that occurs the third full week of February to promote grain bin safety on farms and commercial grain-handling facilities; and

WHEREAS, Grain Bin Safety Week is a collaborative effort by industry leaders and agricultural professionals working together; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 16 to February 22, 2020 as Grain Bin Safety Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further


HOUSE RESOLUTION 632

Offered by Representative Costa Howard:

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that domestic violence or intimate partner violence is a serious public health issue for millions of individuals in the United States; nearly one in four women and one in nine men in the United States have suffered sexual violence, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, Transgender and gender non-conforming people face extraordinary levels of physical and sexual violence; over one in four transgender people have faced bias-driven assault; this rate is higher for trans women and trans people of color; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, approximately 65,800 intimate violence incidents were reported to Illinois law enforcement; many others went unreported; in between July 2013 and June 2014, there were 84 domestic violence-related deaths in Illinois, including 15 children; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the U.S. Congress to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the U.S. Senate Majority Leader, the U.S. Senate Minority Leader, the U.S. Speaker of the House, the U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 635

Offered by Representative Greenwood:

WHEREAS, November is traditionally designated as National Family Caregivers Month to honor the more than 40 million caregivers across the country who support aging parents, ill spouses, or other loved ones with disabilities who remain at home; and

WHEREAS, Seven percent of family caregivers were age 75 or older, a share that has gone up steadily in the past two decades; often the recipient is a spouse with dementia or heart disease who needs a high level of care; and

WHEREAS, By providing billions of dollars' worth of caregiving services each year, caregivers dramatically reduce the demands on the nation's healthcare system and make an extraordinary contribution to the quality of life of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, These everyday heroes, living quietly among us in families and communities across the country, are the major source of long-term care in America; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 2020 as "Family
Caregivers Month" in the State of Illinois to bring attention to those that sacrifice to care for their family members who are in need.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 636

Offered by Representative Greenwood:

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a progressive nervous system disorder that affects movement; symptoms start gradually, sometimes starting with a barely noticeable tremor in just one hand; additional symptoms may include slowed movement, rigid muscles, impaired posture and balance, loss of automatic movements, speech changes, and writing changes; and

WHEREAS, The signs and symptoms of Parkinson's disease can be different for everyone; early signs may be mild and go unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, The cause of Parkinson's disease is unknown, and therefore, proven ways to prevent the disease also remain a mystery; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 60,000 Americans are diagnosed with Parkinson's disease each year, and an estimated 7 to 10 million people are living with the disease worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Although Parkinson's disease cannot be cured, medications might significantly improve one's symptoms; early detection is key; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 2020 as "Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month" in the State of Illinois to bring attention to those battling Parkinson's and to the importance of early detection and treatments.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 640

Offered by Representative Villa:

WHEREAS, On January 1, 2016, Silver Search legislation was passed by the Illinois General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Search Task Force was created to bring agencies and organizations together with the common goal of creating a Silver Search program and toolkit to assist in missing person cases involving those with Alzheimer's or dementia; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Search program brings to light the increasing incidence of people with Alzheimer's or dementia that get lost and the ways in which the public can help law enforcement return them home safely; and

WHEREAS, Silver Search utilizes an Endangered Missing Person Advisory when a person with Alzheimer's or dementia goes missing; the purpose of the advisory is to get as many eyes looking for a missing person as possible; emails, faxes, radio and television broadcasts, text messages, and law enforcement bulletins are all means to disseminate the information about a missing person; and

WHEREAS, Because of the partnership with the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois Tollway Authority, the dynamic message signs on the interstates and tollways can now be utilized during advisories when a person is missing while driving a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Of the 121 Silver Alerts that have been issued since the creation of the Silver Search program, all but one person has been found; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge county authorities throughout the State to utilize the Silver Search program more frequently.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 642

Offered by Representative Didech:

WHEREAS, The demands of the 21st century require a new approach to education to fully prepare our State's youth for college, career, and citizenship; a whole child approach to education addresses students'
comprehensive needs through the shared responsibility of students, families, schools, and communities; the goal of such an approach is to ensure each child is challenged, supported, healthy, safe, and engaged; and

WHEREAS, The children of Illinois are our future and will provide the leadership, creativity, and productivity to sustain and strengthen the quality of life in our State; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has the responsibility to ensure that our children have every possible opportunity for a quality education and future success; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to be challenged academically and prepared for college, meaningful employment in our global economy, and lifelong success; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to be supported by qualified, caring adults and receive access to personalized learning; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to learn about and practice a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to learn in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to be actively engaged in learning and connected to the school and broader community; and

WHEREAS, The consequences of not ensuring that our young people are challenged, supported, healthy, safe, and engaged are clear; and

WHEREAS, The current high school graduation rate is 86%; and

WHEREAS, SAT Math scores for 11th graders who achieve "meets or exceeds" are at only 35%; and

WHEREAS, SAT English/Language Arts scores for 11th graders who achieve "meets or exceeds" are at only 37%; and

WHEREAS, In science, only 49% of all students in all grades are testing at the proficient level; and

WHEREAS, Only 73% of high school seniors enroll in a college program within 12 months of graduation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 2020 as "Illinois Whole Child Month" to recognize the value of assuring that each student is challenged, supported, healthy, safe, and engaged; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge parents, educators, and community members to support a whole child approach to education for each student; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge every school in Illinois to celebrate Whole Child Month by adopting at least one of the whole child tenets to promote and encourage throughout the month; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 644

Offered by Representative Murphy:

WHEREAS, Ambucs is a national nonprofit charitable organization with a diverse membership comprised of local civic clubs located throughout the United States dedicated to inspiring mobility and independence for people with disabilities by performing community service, providing Amtryke therapeutic tricycles for children with disabilities, and providing scholarships for therapists; and

WHEREAS, There are 14 Ambucs Chapters located in the State of Illinois and devoted to the mission of National Ambucs, namely, Cornbelt Bloomington Ambucs, Champaign-Urbana Ambucs, Danville Ambucs, Decatur-Lincolnland Ambucs, Jacksonville Ambucs, Pekin Ambucs, Rock River Ambucs, Springfield Ambucs, Sullivan Ambucs, Windy City Ambucs, I-80 Ottawa Ambucs, Greater Champaign County Ambucs, Grundy Area Ambucs, and South Eastern Ambucs; and

WHEREAS, Ambucs Chapters and Ambuc individuals throughout the State of Illinois annually and freely contribute thousands of hours of community service and hundreds of thousands of dollars of monetary gifts toward providing Amtrykes to disabled children, endowing scholarships for therapy students, building ramps for disabled persons, and numerous other deserving local and national projects; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 2020 Ambucs Appreciation
Month in the State of Illinois to honor the accomplishments, unequaled charitable giving, and selfless contributions of the individual Ambucs and Ambuc Chapters throughout the State.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 646

Offered by Representative Spain:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has seen a decline in the number of residents with college degrees that would serve as a basis for improving the economic conditions and subsequent quality of life improvements for the State; and

WHEREAS, This has led to a loss of overall population in the State and a skills gap that has not been addressed as a top priority, leading to increasing burdens on State and local government to meet the needs of the residents; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2019-03, An Action Agenda for Workforce Development and Job Creation, signed by Gov. JB Pritzker, directs Illinois' state agencies to review current and potential industries targeted for economic growth and recommend how workforce resources for disenfranchised populations may be improved in communities throughout Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The four Illinois state agencies involved in implementing the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, the Departments of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, Employment Security, and Human Services and the Illinois Community College Board, and representatives of the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board have prepared an agenda that will create opportunities for all Illinoisans; and

WHEREAS, Those agencies presented a report, An Action Agenda for Workforce Development and Job Creation, that includes evidence-based practices, promising innovations, and collaborative input from leaders across the State; its goal is to ensure that businesses, individuals, and communities have the opportunity to prosper and contribute to the State's economic growth, specifically attracting and retaining young people to Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Census Bureau asserts that 93 of 102 counties in Illinois have lost populations since 2010; and

WHEREAS, Since the end of the Great Recession in 2011, the prime working-age population in Illinois has declined five percent while the U.S. prime working-age population has grown 1.4 percent; and

WHEREAS, In collaboration with the State of Illinois, Community Foundations of Illinois have focused their efforts on increasing talent retention and regional prosperity and combating deteriorating and financially distressed communities by creating a new scholarship that will lessen the burdens of government by preventing further erosion of the State's economic base by recruiting and retaining college educated employees to live and work in the State; and

WHEREAS, With this new scholarship, the Community Foundations of Illinois seek to lessen the burdens of government and improve the quality of life and economic conditions of the residents of the State, which is consistent with the goals of Executive Order 2019-03; it will be a vital part of the State's effort to expand talent retention, stimulate greater investments in our communities, and improve our economic outlook; and

WHEREAS, The new scholarship will support the efforts of local partners to attract young professionals with expertise in Illinois trades, such as agribusiness and food processing, biotechnology, energy, healthcare, professional services, information technology, financial activities, leisure, hospitality, and transportation, distribution, and logistics; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Community Foundations of Illinois to enter into a joint effort with the State of Illinois to administer post-graduation scholarship programs, which are designed to lessen the burdens of government by improving income levels, decreasing unemployment rates, increasing household incomes, and increasing the percentage of residents with college degrees living and working in financially distressed areas in the State in accordance with the rules and regulations of the individual Community Foundations and Executive Order 2019-03.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 647
WHEREAS, Research over the last two decades in the evolving fields of neuroscience, brain science, molecular biology, public health, genomics, and epigenetics reveals that experiences in the first few years of life build changes into the biology of the human body, including the architecture of the brain; and

WHEREAS, Brain growth occurs rapidly in the first three years of a child's life and accelerates over the next ten years, slowing during the early twenties; a child's brain and body development can be impaired by certain environmental conditions, influencing the person's physical and mental health and social outcomes over their lifespan; and

WHEREAS, Adverse childhood experiences, or ACEs, are traumatic experiences occurring during childhood that have been found to have a profound effect on a child's developing brain structure and body and may result in poor health during the person's adulthood; ACEs can be physical, emotional, or sexual abuse, neglect, household dysfunction, including caregiver substance abuse, untreated mental illness or incarceration, domestic violence, or separation or divorce involving household members; and

WHEREAS, Experiencing ACEs as well as experiencing intense and prolonged stress, like community violence, without positive influences or nurturing relationships during childhood can become known as toxic stress, further affecting a child's brain development and function and leading to long-term cognitive and health impairments; and

WHEREAS, ACEs studies have also found a strong correlation between the number of ACEs and a person's risk for disease and negative health behaviors, including suicide, depression, cancer, stroke, ischemic heart disease, diabetes, autoimmune disease, smoking, substance abuse, interpersonal violence, obesity, unplanned pregnancies, lower educational achievement, workplace absenteeism, and lower wages; and

WHEREAS, Findings from the Illinois 2013 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) Illinois ACEs Response Collaborative found that almost 60% of non-institutionalized adult Illinoisans reported having at least one ACE; this number equates to almost 5 million Illinois residents; 14.2% of Illinois adults reported four or more ACEs; and

WHEREAS, BRFSS data also showed that approximately 20% of African American and Hispanic adults in Illinois reported four or more ACEs, compared to 13% of non-Hispanic whites; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois 2013 BRFSS also found that 43% of women and 48% of men reported having one to three ACEs; 15% of women and 13% of men reported experiencing four or more ACEs; and

WHEREAS, BRFSS data showed that individuals with between 1 and 3 ACEs reported their physical health was not good 12% more often and their mental health was not good 44% more often than individuals with no ACEs, and individuals with more than 4 ACEs reported their physical health was not good 65% more often and their mental health was not good 176% more often than individuals with no ACEs; and

WHEREAS, Individuals with six or more ACEs were found, on average, to live 20 years less than those individuals with zero ACEs; and

WHEREAS, Among those who misuse opioids, the individuals most likely to experience problems with addiction are those who suffered ACEs; general population surveys have estimated that 75% of individuals with substance use disorders have experienced trauma early in their lives; rates are even higher among populations seeking treatment for opioid addiction; and

WHEREAS, ACEs appear to be a root cause of many of our most challenging health and social problems; without adequate family intervention and support, they appear to be transmitted from one generation to the next, further exacerbating the poor outcomes from ACEs and toxic stress; and

WHEREAS, It is less disruptive to well-being, less costly, and more effective to positively influence the development of a child's brain than to intervene and correct negative experiences and outcomes later in life; and

WHEREAS, Trauma-informed care is an approach that can bring greater understanding and more effective ways to prevent, identify, and support and serve children, adults, families, and communities affected by ACEs, trauma, adversity, and toxic stress; and

WHEREAS, Trauma-informed care is not a therapy or an intervention but is a principle-based culture change process aimed at recognizing strengths and resiliency and helping people who have experienced trauma to overcome those issues in order to achieve personal and economic well-being; and
WHEREAS, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and many other agencies and organizations provide substantial resources to better engage individuals, community based organizations, and communities across the United States in order to implement trauma-informed care; and

WHEREAS, A trauma-informed Illinois enhances the ability of children and adults to adapt, cope, and thrive despite difficult experiences, supporting the mental well-being of everyone in our State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we acknowledge that toxic stress and adverse childhood experiences can have significantly negative short-term, long-term, and generational impacts and that early interventions through trauma-informed care is the most efficient and cost effective way to combat these impacts; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Legislature is urged to seek opportunities to enhance legislation through the science of resiliency and a trauma-informed lens and to seek funding around early intervention services for children and families that centers the principles of brain development, the intimate connection between mental and physical health, and the concepts of toxic stress and adverse childhood experiences; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor JB Pritzker, House Speaker Michael Madigan, Senate President John Cullerton, House Majority Leader Greg Harris, Senate Minority Leader Bill Brady, and the Illinois interagency Council on Early Intervention.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 649

Offered by Representative Welter:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to hear of the loss of 18-month-old, Colton Michael Miller, who passed away on September 21, 2019 from injuries sustained from an act of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Colton, the loving son of Cassandra Tanner-Miller, the precious grandson of John and Elizabeth Tanner, and the dearest brother of Camryn, is fondly remembered for his love of monster trucks, football, dinosaurs, dragons, and cars; and

WHEREAS, Organizations such as the National Domestic Violence Hotline and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence have worked to educate and counsel families affected by domestic violence; yet, domestic violence continues to invade households throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that one in three women and one in four men will experience some form of intimate partner violence; and

WHEREAS, Over three million children a year witness domestic violence in their homes; and

WHEREAS, 15.5 million U.S. children are estimated to live in families in which partner violence occurred at least once in the past year; an estimated seven million children live in families in which severe partner violence occurred; and

WHEREAS, An estimated one-half of abusive relationships in the United States result in injuries to a woman; and

WHEREAS, In Colton's memory, his mother, Cassandra Tanner-Miller, has repeatedly called for preventative legislative action pertaining to domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Preventing domestic violence should be an agreed upon, bipartisan, priority within Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 18-month-old Colton Michael Miller and honor his life with an urgent call to present and pass legislation regarding domestic violence and the enhancement of the functionality of domestic orders of protection in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Colton's family as an expression of our deepest sympathy.
Offered by Representative Walsh:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of former Illinois State Representative John C. "Jack" McGuire, who passed away on January 2, 2020 at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire was born in Joliet to Emmett and Mildred McGuire on May 12, 1933; he was a parishioner of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Joliet; he graduated from Joliet Catholic High School in 1951; and

WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire attended Joliet Junior College and was inducted into the Football Hall of Fame; he entered the United States Army and was stationed in Germany during the Korean War; he enrolled in Colorado State College after completing his tour and graduated in 1958; and

WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire was a member of American Legion Post 1080, the Irish-American Society of County Will, and Cantigny Post 367 VFW; he volunteered for Meals On Wheels and Cornerstone, as well as various other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire was elected as a Democratic member to the Illinois House of Representatives; he represented the 86th District from 1990 to April 2012 and served as Assistant Majority Leader during the 94th, 95th, and 96th General Assemblies; he was a former Chairman of the House Aging Committee and a champion of senior issues; and

WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire received the 2012 Larry Walsh Lifetime Achievement Award from the Will County Democratic Central Committee; prior to his election to the House of Representatives, he served as Supervisor in Joliet Township from 1982 to 1991 and as a Trustee from 1973 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire was an avid runner and completed the Chicago Marathon in 1986; he loved golf and taking family trips with all of his grandchildren to Siesta Key, Florida and South Haven, Michigan; he also enjoyed attending Joliet Catholic football games on Friday nights; and

WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn J. "Mitzi" (Miller); his parents; his son, Thomas L. McGuire; his brother, Paul McGuire; his sister, Helen La Barre; and his second wife, Patricia; and

WHEREAS, Rep. McGuire is survived by his children, Kathleen A. (John) Dougherty, Michael E. McGuire, and Julie A. (Thomas) Scisniki; his grandchildren, Jillian (Sean Whitney), Patrick and Michael Dougherty, Thomas, Patrick (Liz), Michael (Amy), and Sean McGuire, and Alexander, Stephanie, Emily, and Zachary Scisniki; his great-grandchildren, Baird, Shae, and Henry McGuire; one great-grandson due in the spring; his twin brother, James E. (Judith) McGuire; his sister-in-law, Marilyn A. McGuire; his brother-in-law, James Miller; his sisters-in-law, Lois Bernhard and Ruth Ann Campbell; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of former Illinois State Representative John C. "Jack" McGuire and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Rep. McGuire as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 659

Offered by Representative Edly-Allen:

WHEREAS, Native plants, unlike non-native species, are vitally important to Illinois because they are adapted to the conditions of the local environment and are the foundation of the region's biodiversity; plant species native to woodlands, prairies, and wetlands serve as a critical resource for birds, as they provide essential food and shelter and help mitigate the challenging effects of the changing climate; many species of insects have co-evolved with native plants over time and are essential food sources for birds; and

WHEREAS, Each community in Illinois can provide healthy spaces for birds by expanding or maintaining native plant habitats; such spaces will also benefit the citizens of Illinois; by simply choosing native plants for a personal garden, yard, or public space, the use of fertilizer and pesticides can be minimized, significant amounts of water can be conserved, and energy demands can be reduced, thus creating healthy communities and saving costs for households, towns, and cities; and

[January 28, 2020]
WHEREAS, Native plants play a critical role in supporting birds and the environment; therefore, be it RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 20-24, 2020 as Native Plant Week; and be it further RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Lake County Audubon Society.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 660

Offered by Representative Mussman:

WHEREAS, The Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States reports that Illinois teens experience higher percentages of forced sexual intercourse, dating violence, and physical or sexual violence compared to the national average; and
WHEREAS, The Center for Disease Control reports 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced sexual violence involving sexual contact; and
WHEREAS, 1 in 9 females and 1 in 36 male high school students reported experiencing sexual dating violence in the last year; and
WHEREAS, Members of the LGBTQ+ community face greater rates of sexual violence compared to heterosexual individuals; and
WHEREAS, Around half of transgender people are sexually assaulted in their lifetime; and
WHEREAS, Approximately 1.8 million cases of Chlamydia and over 500,000 cases of Gonorrhea were reported to the CDC in 2018; and
WHEREAS, In 2017, Illinois ranked 10th for the rate of Chlamydia and Syphilis cases and was ranked 17th for the rate of Gonorrhea cases; and
WHEREAS, Sexually transmitted diseases cost the U.S. healthcare system $16 billion annually; and
WHEREAS, Comprehensive sex education means that the sex education curriculum fully meets the seven topics of the National Sexuality Education Standards: Anatomy and Physiology, Puberty and Adolescent Development, Identity, Pregnancy and Reproduction, Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV, Healthy Relationships (which includes consent education), and Personal Safety; and
WHEREAS, Comprehensive sex education has been proven to reduce teen pregnancy and STD rates as well as to increase contraceptive use and help young people have healthy relationships; and
WHEREAS, the CDC found a 12% reduction in sexual risk-taking among students who had comprehensive sex education; therefore, be it RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize every student has the right to comprehensive sex education, and we support organizations and schools that are providing comprehensive sex education; and be it further RESOLVED, That comprehensive sex education is necessary to aid in the reduction of the high rates of sexual violence and STDs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 666

Offered by Representative Mason:

WHEREAS, Approximately 32 million people in the United States have food allergies; Results from a 2015 to 2016 survey of more than 38,000 children indicated that 5.6 million children, or nearly 8%, have food allergies; that is one in 13 children, or roughly two in every classroom; and
WHEREAS, Children with food allergies are two to four times more likely to have other related conditions such as asthma and other allergies, compared with children without food allergies; this is of great importance as children with a coexisting food allergy and asthma may be more likely to experience anaphylactic reactions to foods and be at high risk of death; and
WHEREAS, Food allergy is a potentially serious immune response to eating specific foods or food additives; eight types of food (milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish, soy, and wheat) account for over 90% of allergic reactions in affected individuals; and
WHEREAS, Reactions to these foods by an allergic person can range from a tingling sensation around the mouth and lips or hives to death, depending on the severity of the allergy; every three minutes a food allergy reaction sends someone to the emergency room; each year in the U.S., 200,000 people require emergency medical care for allergic reactions to food; between 2007 and 2016, medical procedures to treat anaphylaxis resulting from food increased by 377%; more than 40% of children with food allergies have experienced a severe allergic reaction such as anaphylaxis; and

WHEREAS, The mechanisms by which a person develops an allergy to specific foods are largely unknown; food allergies are more prevalent in children than adults, and a majority of affected children will outgrow food allergies with age; children under age 5 years had higher rates of reported food allergy compared with children at 5 to 17 years of age; boys and girls had similar rates of food allergy; and

WHEREAS, A food allergy can sometimes become a lifelong concern; food allergies can greatly affect children and their families’ well-being; annually, caring for children with food allergies costs U.S. families nearly $25 billion; there are some indications that the prevalence of food allergies may be increasing in the United States and in other countries; and

WHEREAS, A food allergy is an impairment that limits a major life activity and may qualify an individual for protection under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and

WHEREAS, Increased food allergy awareness will lead to greater public understanding of these health problems and will lead to more life-saving research on the subject; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May Food Allergy Awareness Month.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 668

Offered by Representative Marron:

WHEREAS, Light pollution is defined as the brightening of the night sky caused by street lights and other man-made sources; it has a disruptive effect on the natural cycles and inhibits the observation of stars and planets near urban localities and industrial districts; and

WHEREAS, Counter to "ambient" or "natural" light, light pollution results from amplified use of artificial electrical light; and

WHEREAS, Too much light pollution has adverse consequences, such as washing out starlight in the night sky, interfering with astronomical research, disrupting ecosystems, poor health effects, and wasting energy; and

WHEREAS, Though light pollution affects Illinoisians across the state, it is most prominent in urban localities and industrial districts; and

WHEREAS, The luminous glow of light pollution prevents nearly eighty percent of people in North America from seeing our Milky Way Galaxy in the night sky; more than ninety-nine percent of people living in the United States and Europe witness light pollution skies on a nightly basis; and

WHEREAS, Meanwhile, there are countries, such as Chad and Madagascar, where the majority of people live under crisp black-sky conditions; and

WHEREAS, Light pollution affects more than simply the aesthetic view of the evening landscape; the circadian rhythm of an individual exposed to especially damaging light pollution can be thrown into disarray, resulting in sleep disorders which can impact the individual's personal, physical, and emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS, Light pollution can confuse the migratory patterns of animals, alter competitive interactions of animals, change predator-prey relations, and cause physiological harm to numerous wildlife species; and

WHEREAS, Such light pollution can be curtailed by light fixture and bulb selection and the proper shielding of urban lighting; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage awareness about the impact and possible prevention of light pollution within the State of Illinois.
HOUSE RESOLUTION 671

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 101st General Assembly are amended by adding Rule 9.5 as follows:

(House Rule 9.5 new)

9.5. Memorial Day.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of these Rules to the contrary, the Speaker shall not convene the House in regular or perfunctory session after 4:00 p.m. on the day before Memorial Day or before 4:00 p.m. on Memorial Day.

(b) On a regular session day reasonably close to Memorial Day, the Speaker shall include in the business on the Daily Calendar for that session a remembrance ceremony for Memorial Day to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation.

(c) This Rule may not be suspended.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 672

Offered by Representative Hernandez, Barbara:

WHEREAS, By law, the U.S. government is required to count the number of people living in the United States every ten years; engaging the participation of all individuals in order to get an accurate count is of crucial importance because census numbers impact all individuals and all organizations in the United States in many ways; and

WHEREAS, The federal government uses census numbers to allocate more than $675 billion in federal funds annually for community programs and services, such as education programs, housing and community development, health care services, grants, and a variety of special projects; and

WHEREAS, The census also plays a vital role in our nation's system of government by determining how many representatives will be sent to Congress from each state to convey our concerns and work towards a better future; the information is then used by lawmakers to prioritize allocations to the communities schools, hospitals, and infrastructures in the most need; and

WHEREAS, State, local, and tribal governments use census information for planning and allocating funds for new schools, libraries, public transportation systems, new roads and bridges, and for help in determining zoning locations for police, fire, and other first responders; and

WHEREAS, Communities and small businesses use census information to develop social service programs, community action, and outreach projects; census numbers help determine where to locate factories, shopping centers, movie theaters, banks, and offices, which all have the potential to lead to new jobs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the importance of prioritizing census participation and urge state agencies to post clear and easy to access information regarding census procedures in English and Spanish so that all individuals have an equal opportunity for civic duty engagement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor's Office and all members of the Illinois General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 674

Offered by Representative Marron:

WHEREAS, Military service members of Illinois and across the United States have sworn an oath to protect our nation's freedoms, even if it means the cost of their own life; and
WHEREAS, These patriots join as young as seventeen years of age and are entrusted with the lives of their battle buddies, wingmen, and shipmates, along with various security clearances which entrust them with classified information; and
WHEREAS, We already give our service members waivers based on their age for such things as renting a car and checking into a hotel; and
WHEREAS, If they are old enough to die for our country or be tried in court as an adult and if they are wise and responsible enough to handle classified information that could put our nation at risk, serve on a jury, and shape our elections' outcomes, then they should be old enough to make well-informed decisions regarding their own personal health and safety; and
WHEREAS, Withholding their ability to purchase tobacco or alcohol or obtain a conceal carry license takes away the privileges of adulthood for those already acting with the full responsibility and culpability of a legal adult; and
WHEREAS, By not entrusting them with the full rights and privileges of adulthood, we are dishonoring the freedoms and liberties that they have voluntarily sworn to protect, disrespecting the sacrifices that they make, and disregarding the responsible, wise, and heroic grown men and women that they have become; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we state our belief that the State of Illinois should grant those currently serving on Active, Guard, and Reserve status with the rights and privileges of adulthood; and be it further
RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to all Illinois constitutional officers, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives, and the President and Minority Leader of the Illinois Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 676

Offered by Representative Gabel:

WHEREAS, There are nine nations that have a combined nuclear arsenal that totals over 14,000 weapons; these weapons have a destructive power that is far greater than the two atomic weapons that killed hundreds of thousands in Japan in 1945; and
WHEREAS, The use of even a tiny fraction of these weapons could have catastrophic human and environmental consequences that could affect everyone on the planet; and
WHEREAS, As the effects of climate change place increased stress on communities around the world and intensify the likelihood of conflict, the danger of nuclear war will grow; and
WHEREAS, There is an alternative to this march to nuclear war; in July 2017, 122 nations called for the elimination of all nuclear weapons by approving the U.N. Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons; there are currently 79 signatories to the treaty, and 33 nations have ratified it; the treaty will enter into force once 50 nations have ratified or acceded to it; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we call upon the U.S. government to embrace the U.N. Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and make global nuclear disarmament the centerpiece of its national security policy; and be it further
RESOLVED, That we call upon the U.S. government to spearhead a global effort to prevent nuclear war by:
(1) Renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first;
(2) Ending the sole, unchecked authority of any president to launch a nuclear attack;
(3) Taking U.S. nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert;
(4) Cancelling the plan to replace its entire arsenal with enhanced weapons; and
(5) Actively pursuing a verifiable agreement among nuclear-armed states to eliminate their nuclear arsenals; and be it further
RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the U.S. Senate Majority Leader, the U.S. Senate Minority Leader, the U.S. Speaker of the House, the U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.
HOUSE RESOLUTION 677

Offered by Representative Stava-Murray:

WHEREAS, The Tamil community of Illinois has made significant contributions to our State's diverse culture and population, including preserving and promoting peace, togetherness, and the rich heritage of the Tamil language; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Illinois Tamil community have achieved immense success and developed instrumental partnerships with their fellow residents, while simultaneously honoring their heritage and sharing the Tamil language in the course of their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, The Tamil language is central to Tamil identity and is recognized as one of the world's longest surviving written and spoken languages, dating back more than 2,500 years; the Tamil language is widely spoken in southern India, Singapore, and Sri Lanka, as well as many other communities around the world; and

WHEREAS, The Tamil language is the 20th most common language, spoken by approximately 76 million people globally, including many Illinois residents; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Tamil Sangam, the oldest Tamil organization in North America, celebrated its golden jubilee from July 4-7, 2019 in conjunction with the 10th World Tamil Conference in Schaumburg; and

WHEREAS, During the month of January, members of the Tamil community celebrate Pongal, a harvest festival spanning four days; Tamil Language and Culture Week provides an opportunity to share the culture of the Tamil community with Illinois citizens and to recognize centuries of Tamil traditions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the week of January 13-17, 2020 as Tamil Language and Culture Week in Illinois.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 95

Offered by Representative West:

WHEREAS, Mental health includes emotional, psychological, and social well-being; it affects how people think, feel, and act; it also affects how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices; and

WHEREAS, Mental health disorders are health conditions that are characterized by alterations in thinking, mood, or behavior, or some combination thereof, and are associated with distress or impaired functioning; and

WHEREAS, One in six U.S. youth aged six to 17 experience a mental health disorder each year; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ youth experience mental health disorders at a significantly higher rate; and

WHEREAS, Bullying can affect one's mental health, both in the short term and later in life; and

WHEREAS, Bullying is a prevalent issue among youth ages 12 to 18 years old, with 35% and 15% of that age group reporting involvement in traditional bullying and cyberbullying, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Suicide is the second leading cause of death among people aged 10 to 34 and the 10th leading cause of death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The University of Illinois' 2018 Illinois Youth Survey found that 58% of 12th grade students used alcohol, tobacco, inhalants, or marijuana in the past year; and

WHEREAS, Interactions with their peers is a major component of a student's daily life; school days last for an average of 6.5 hours, and Illinois requires a minimum of 176 school attendance days each school year; therefore, students are exposed to their peers for a minimum of 1,144 hours each year; and

WHEREAS, Schools are the most effective and efficient places to teach youths to identify, understand, and respond to signs of substance use and mental health disorders in themselves and among their peers; schools can provide meaningful instruction to students on how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge Illinois schools to provide education for all students in grades six to 12 on how to identify,
understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses, as well as provide instruction on how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend the National Council for Behavioral Health and the Illinois Association for Behavioral Health for their work in developing and directing teen Mental Health First Aid training programs for schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend Amos Alonzo Stagg High School, the Paris Union School District, and Clinton High School for participating in the first nationwide pilot programs of teen Mental Health First Aid training for schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend Operation Snowball, the Human Resources Center of Edgar and Clark Counties, and the Heritage Behavioral Health Center for participating in the first nationwide teen Mental Health First Aid instructor trainings; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the National Council for Behavioral Health, the Illinois Association for Behavioral Health, Amos Alonzo Stagg High School, the Paris Union School District, Clinton High School, Operation Snowball, the Human Resources Center of Edgar and Clark Counties, and the Heritage Behavioral Health Center.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96

Offered by Representative Meier:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are honored to pay tribute to those who have given their lives to protect and serve the citizens of this great nation; and

WHEREAS, Medevac Pilot Larry D. Mills, along with flight nurse Deborah Kroon, flight paramedic Michelle Tarwarter, and patient April Rodriguez, were killed on July 29, 2016 when their Cal-Ore Life Flight plane crashed east of McKinleyville, California; and

WHEREAS, Larry Mills was born in Warner Robins, Georgia on March 17, 1962; his family moved to Marine in 1973, and he graduated from Triad High School in 1980; he was an EMT and a 12-year veteran of the Marine Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Larry Mills was an exceptional pilot and instructor who flew gliders, helicopters, and dual aircraft and taught at Schafer Airport in St. Jacob; he had over 30 years of flying experience and had contracts with the United States Army and the Air Force to train pilots; and

WHEREAS, The Larry Mills Aviation Memorial Scholarship has been established through the Highland Area Community Foundation to honor the life and career of a pilot who gave his life helping others; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 143 as it travels from its intersection with Route 4 east through the City of Marine as the "Larry D. Mills Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is request to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Larry D. Mills Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Larry Mills, the Mayor of the City of Marine, and the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 97

Offered by Representative Meier:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Their sacrifice and service is a reminder that freedom is not free but comes at a cost; and

WHEREAS, We should always remember the men and women who helped preserve the freedoms that we all enjoy; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Old US 50 in Clinton County, Illinois as the "Clinton County Veterans Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Clinton County Veterans Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Clinton County Board and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 98

Offered by Representative Yednock:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Army Specialist 4 Norman Eugene Treest was born in Aurora in 1947 and graduated from Ottawa High School in 1965; he enlisted in the U.S. Army on May 18, 1966; and

WHEREAS, SPEC Treest was wounded on December 18, 1966 and returned to Vietnam on April 20, 1967; and

WHEREAS, While on patrol on July 1, 1967, SPEC Treest was wounded a second time and succumbed to his injuries on July 5; and

WHEREAS, SPEC Treest was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Route 6 in the City of Marseilles that runs from the intersections of Route 6 and Oakdale Street to Route 6 and Main Street as the "SPEC Norman Treest Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "SPEC Norman Treest Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of SPEC Treest, the Mayor of Marseilles, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 99

Offered by Representative Yednock:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, SGT Michael J. Vangelisti was born in Ottawa on June 26, 1947 and graduated from Marseilles High School in 1965; he attended Southern Illinois University and Bradley University before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in August of 1967; and

WHEREAS, SGT Vangelisti entered active duty on January 18, 1968 and was assigned to Vietnam in September of 1969; and

WHEREAS, SGT Vangelisti died on April 28, 1970 due to injuries sustained in an aircraft accident; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Route 6 in the City of Marseilles that runs from the intersections of Route 6 and Jefferson Street to Route 6 and Main Street as the "SGT Michael J. Vangelisti Memorial Highway"; and be it further
RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "SGT Michael J. Vangelisti Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of SGT Vangelisti, the Mayor of Marseilles, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 101

Offered by Representative Ortiz:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has an interest in ensuring that students who are eligible for federal, state, or institutional aid are receiving that aid to help them attain a degree or credential; and

WHEREAS, The award of student financial aid from federal, state, and institutional sources is subject to federal and state laws and regulations as well as institutional policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Student Assistance Commission conducts compliance reviews of financial aid offices participating in ISAC-administered financial aid programs; the agency also offers training for financial aid administrators; and

WHEREAS, Institutions must act within federal and state regulations but may also adopt different approaches to complying with federal and state mandates; and

WHEREAS, Compliance with those mandates is meant to ensure the appropriate delivery of assistance while remaining within the scope and responsibilities of the institution; and

WHEREAS, Federal programs sometimes include constraints, such as a suspension of federal student aid eligibility for students convicted of drug crimes that occurred while receiving federal student aid, that exceed the constraints on state programs and should not be applied to state programs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission is directed to create a working group on financial aid policies and procedures, whose purpose is the following:

(1) To advise ISAC on the development of model policies and procedures for financial aid, including but not limited to verification and professional judgment, the purpose of which is to provide additional guidance for Illinois institutions on how best to serve Illinois students from a variety of backgrounds and situations, while complying with state and federal requirements for the delivery of state and federal financial aid; and

(2) To identify and eliminate procedural barriers at the state and institutional levels that may result in students not receiving aid for which they may otherwise be eligible; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the working group shall consist of the following, convened by the Executive Director of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission or his designee, with staff support from the Commission:

(1) The president of a statewide professional organization of student financial aid administrators, or that person's designee;

(2) Additional financial aid administrators representing the diversity of Illinois postsecondary institutions; and

(3) The president of a statewide organization of professionals involved in college admission counseling, or that person's designee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission, at the discretion of the executive director, may include additional experts on college access, federal student aid, disparities in higher education, immigration law, tax law, or any other topics relevant to the tasks outlined above, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission shall use its best efforts in assuring that the working group is representative of the geographic, racial, and ethnic diversity of this state, and be it further

RESOLVED, That working group members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for travel expenses from appropriations made to the Commission and available for this purpose.

At the hour of 3:05 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.