



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois Tollway is a vital part of
3 Northeastern Illinois transportation infrastructure; and

4 WHEREAS, Toll booths are a requirement of building and
5 maintaining Tollway roads; and

6 WHEREAS, Communities are greatly impacted by the decisions
7 the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority makes, and the
8 relocation of a toll plaza can drastically alter local
9 economies; and

10 WHEREAS, The relocation of a toll plaza from Waukegan to
11 Gurnee will hurt the local economy; and

12 WHEREAS, Drivers will instead use already congested local
13 roads to avoid paying tolls; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we direct the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to cancel
17 any pending plans to move any toll plazas; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That we direct the Illinois State Toll Highway
19 Authority to institute policies to have a series of public
20 hearings to hear from community leaders on the impact of such
21 changes; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That we direct the Illinois State Toll Highway
23 Authority to perform economic studies before changing the
24 location of any toll plazas in the future; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to
26 the directors of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority and
27 to the Governor.