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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Proposed projects and plans to support job and economic growth for the south suburbs of the State of Illinois include the Peotone airport, a trauma center, approval of the Illiana Tollway, a commitment to property tax reduction, and a commitment to maintain the vitality of the Local Government Distributive Fund; and

WHEREAS, The construction of Chicago's third airport, or the south suburban airport, will help bring new businesses to neighboring municipalities and give south suburban residents easier access to a local airport for traveling; and

WHEREAS, The construction of a local trauma center will help south suburban communities better deliver care for mental health services and address chronic gun violence; and

WHEREAS, The commitment to creating the long-studied and federally-approved Illiana Tollway will create easier road travel for commuters and truckers, create short and long-term local jobs, and boost regional economic output by an estimated \$4 billion; and

WHEREAS, Along with these projects, property tax reduction must also be a key economic component of growth for the south

- 1 suburbs and across Illinois to keep homeowners in our State and
- 2 continue developing the region; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The Local Government Distributive Fund is vital to
- 4 expanding local economies in the south suburbs, and the funds
- 5 from this program should not be diminished in any way; and
- 6 WHEREAS, These projects will help foster economic
- 7 development in cities and villages in the south suburbs,
- 8 helping generate long-term economic activity and creating
- 9 much-needed jobs for the area; therefore, be it
- 10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 11 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 12 we believe these projects are necessary for job and economic
- growth in the south suburbs and should be supported by all; and
- 14 be it further
- 15 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
- 16 delivered to all Illinois constitutional officers, the Speaker
- and Minority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives,
- 18 and the President and Minority Leader of the Illinois Senate.