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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A day at work will help children discover the link between what they do now in school and what they can become in the future; they have the opportunity to witness first-hand the vital services that their parents provide each day; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent that this event will inspire children to open their eyes to new possibilities, and encourage future careers in science, business, technology, government, etc.; and

WHEREAS, A day in the lives of their parents will reinforce children's ambitions and help them understand the relationship between academic achievements and success in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Complaining that too many children are missing school to shadow mom or dad at the workplace each April, the Illinois Principals' Association and their teachers suggest that the annual "Take Your Kid To Work Day" should be moved to June or be held during school vacations; and

WHEREAS, Teachers often put lessons on hold because of the annual event, which every year pairs an estimated 11 million children with adults in the workplace; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage Illinois businesses to adopt the "Take Your Kid To Work Day" as an opportunity for kids to understand the relationship between academic achievements and success in the workplace; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State of Illinois encourages this "Take Your Kid To Work Day" to occur during the summer months or during school vacations, preventing any unnecessary absence

1 from their normal, quality education.