



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognizes that
3 methamphetamine abuse is best treated by the efforts of many
4 community agencies and entities, including, but not limited to,
5 law enforcement agencies, the courts, prosecuting and defense
6 attorneys, probation officers, treatment providers (both
7 secular and religious), local businesses, and family and
8 friends of the abusers; and

9 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health would best be
10 suited to develop a model community coalition protocol to
11 combat methamphetamine abuse; and

12 WHEREAS, Many counties in northern Illinois have not
13 experienced the devastation that methamphetamine abuse has
14 wrought upon the counties of central and southern Illinois; and

15 WHEREAS, These northern Illinois counties may not be aware
16 of the benefits of community-based efforts to combat
17 methamphetamine abuse; and

18 WHEREAS, A statewide model of community coalition efforts
19 to combat methamphetamine abuse will provide those counties
20 with the knowledge and wherewithal to combat methamphetamine
21 abuse more effectively; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
23 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
24 we urge the Department of Public Health to develop a model
25 community coalition effort to combat methamphetamine abuse;
26 and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to
28 the Director of Public Health.