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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The personal prosperity of Illinois citizens and  
3 the economic security of our nation will require uniting our  
4 workforce development, education, and economic development  
5 strategies in a common effort to provide our citizens with  
6 higher skills and supply our businesses with qualified workers;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, The economic security of Illinois citizens will  
9 enhance the quality and productivity of people and businesses  
10 and provide effective economic development strategies for the  
11 workforce needs of the future; and

12           WHEREAS, The Illinois Local Workforce System and One-Stop  
13 Centers must be able to offer more programs and services to a  
14 wider customer base; and

15           WHEREAS, The Illinois Workforce Development System must  
16 continue to recognize the value of local decision making, which  
17 is key to the success of the future workforce; and

18           WHEREAS, The local workforce investment boards, which are  
19 comprised of a majority of business leaders and who have worked  
20 effectively in partnership with chief elected officials,  
21 should continue to be the cornerstone of the Workforce  
22 Development System; and

23           WHEREAS, The One-Stop System must have sufficient  
24 resources to offer comprehensive services, universal access,  
25 and lifelong learning options for both business and  
26 individuals; therefore, be it

27           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
28 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, That  
29 we recognize the importance of workforce development and

1 designate the week of August 27, 2006, as "Workforce  
2 Development Week" in the State of Illinois to showcase the  
3 Illinois workforce system.