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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, As of May 31, 2007, the General Assembly and the 3 Governor have not reached a consensus on the State of Illinois 4 Fiscal Year 2008 State budget; and

WHEREAS, After May 31, the General Assembly will be deemed in overtime session, which requires a three-fifths vote of the members in each chamber to pass legislation that includes an effective date before June 1 of the next calendar year; and

WHEREAS, Reaching a consensus on a State budget and any remaining substantive issues requires the legislative leaders and the Governor to be consistently present in Springfield to negotiate on the budget and remaining associated issues; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Governor reside in Springfield ready to negotiate during the General Assembly's scheduled overtime session and any special session days filed pursuant to gubernatorial proclamation.