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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The erosion of jobs in the United States due to
3 outsourcing is at a critical all time high; and

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WHEREAS, The loss of high-technology aerospace jobs is
5 destroying the nation's ability to design, fabricate, and
6 assemble the products needed to defend itself; and

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WHEREAS, The current administration in Washington, D.C.
8 has elected to continue war in foreign lands; and

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WHEREAS, The global war on terrorism has changed the needs
of our military and stretched our resources thin; and

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WHEREAS, The continued production of the C-17 Globemaster
III, a transport aircraft capable of meeting the needs of our
nation's uniformed men and women, is being slowed down; and

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WHEREAS, The United States needs additional modern
aircraft capable of meeting the needs of future combat systems,
current strategic and tactical missions, humanitarian
missions, and other requirements placed on our military; and

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WHEREAS, The current plan to upgrade older, less reliable
C-5's will not fully meet our nation's needs; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 urge Congress to pass legislation to procure additional C-17
4 Globemasters beyond the current 223 approved; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That by urging the passage of such legislation,
6 the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the
7 State of Illinois goes on record as saying the erosion of jobs
8 in the United States must end; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the need to support our uniformed men and
10 women protecting our freedoms and lands must be given due
11 priority by our elected representatives in Washington, D.C.;
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to each member of the Illinois congressional
15 delegation.