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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The City of Springfield has been the capital of
3 Illinois since 1839, when then-Governor Thomas Carlin issued a
4 proclamation ordering the relocation of all State records from
5 Vandalia to Springfield; and

6 WHEREAS, The City of Springfield is home to the main
7 offices of the Executive Branch, the Legislative Branch, and
8 the Judicial Branch of Illinois State government; and

9 WHEREAS, With a large reduction in the State workforce over
10 the last several years, Springfield has suffered significant
11 job losses; and

12 WHEREAS, As home to the majority of State government
13 activity, it is essential that the capital of Illinois is also
14 home to as many State employees as possible in order to ensure
15 that Illinois runs in an efficient and productive manner; and

16 WHEREAS, Advances in technology and increased connectivity
17 throughout the State have made it easier than ever for the
18 State workforce to be centrally located in Springfield;
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
2 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge each State agency under
3 the direction of the Office of the Governor, as well as the
4 offices of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of
5 State, Comptroller, Treasurer, and the 4 caucuses of the
6 General Assembly to prepare an agency or office workforce
7 report; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the workforce reports should include the
9 following information for all employees under the Personnel
10 Code, as well as employees not listed under the Personnel Code:

11 (1) the number of employees in each county in this
12 State;

13 (2) the division and facility, if applicable, that each
14 of these employees is stationed;

15 (3) the position number, general working title, and a
16 brief description of job duties of each of these employees;
17 and

18 (4) the justification as to why these positions,
19 specifically upper and middle management positions, could
20 not be located in Springfield; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the workforce reports would not need to
22 include detailed information relating to direct service
23 workers, but should list the number of these positions in each
24 title by county, division, and facility; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That moving forward, as the State of Illinois
2 begins to fill vacant positions, we urge all State agencies and
3 the offices of all constitutional officers to consider filling
4 any vacant position in Springfield first, as Springfield is the
5 home of State government; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That we urge all State agencies to have their
7 workforce reports completed and submitted to the Office of the
8 Governor and the General Assembly by August 31, 2016; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That we urge the offices of each constitutional
11 officer to have their workforce reports completed and submitted
12 to the General Assembly by August 31, 2016; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
14 delivered to the Office of the Governor to direct each State
15 agency to complete a workforce report, and the Lieutenant
16 Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller,
17 and the Treasurer to direct their offices to complete a
18 workforce report.