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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 the Task Force on Foster Youth Transitioning Out of Care is
5 hereby created; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the Task Force is charged with the task of
7 investigating the decline in foster youth living successful
8 lives after transitioning out of care and with developing
9 recommendations for DCFS on how to improve the transition for
10 people leaving foster care, as well as a time frame for DCFS to
11 implement these recommendations; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the
13 following 10 members, who shall serve without compensation:

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(1) The Director of DCFS or his or her designee, who
15 shall serve as Chair of the Task Force;

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(2) The Chairman of the Office of the State Appellate
17 Defender Board of Commissioners or his or her designee;

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(3) Two previous foster children who have transitioned
19 out of care appointed by the Governor;

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(4) Three members of the Illinois House of
21 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

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(5) Three members of the Illinois House of
23 Representatives appointed by the House Minority Leader;

1 and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Department of Children and Family
3 Services shall provide administrative support for the Task
4 Force; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet once a month
6 following the appointment of the members and shall continue to
7 meet once a month for the duration of the 102nd General
8 Assembly; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit its final
10 report no later than the final day of the 102nd General
11 Assembly and is dissolved upon the filing.