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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Election judges and poll workers provide an
3 invaluable function for our State and are one of this nation's
4 most valuable resources; and

5 WHEREAS, Election judges and poll workers are truly the
6 unsung heroes of our democracy; and

7 WHEREAS, Election judges and poll workers, with their
8 training, dedication, and professionalism, play a vital role
9 in ensuring safe, fair, and free elections; and

10 WHEREAS, Election judges and poll workers uphold election
11 laws with integrity and accuracy, thereby maintaining public
12 trust and confidence in elections; and

13 WHEREAS, Election judges and poll workers have met the
14 challenges presented by a global pandemic during a
15 presidential election, shifting expectations, and
16 ever-evolving demands; and

17 WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of election judges and poll
18 workers serve on Election Day to ensure that Illinois
19 elections are conducted according to the principles of freedom
20 and liberty upon which our nation and State were founded; and

1 WHEREAS, National Poll Worker Recruitment Day is a
2 national day of action occurring in August and was established
3 by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission to encourage people
4 to help America vote by signing up to be a poll worker; this
5 year, it will occur on August 1, 2024; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we declare the week of August 1 through August 7, 2024 as
9 Illinois Election Judge and Poll Worker Appreciation Week in
10 the State of Illinois; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation and admiration
12 for the election judges and poll workers of Illinois and the
13 vital role they perform in our elections, our democracy, and
14 our State.