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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Forty-five million Americans, equal to the
3 combined population of 24 states, do not have health care
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WHEREAS, Eight out of ten people who are uninsured are in
6 working families; and

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WHEREAS, There are more than 8,000,000 children in America
8 without health care coverage; and

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WHEREAS, Uninsured Americans live sicker and die younger
than those who are covered and suffer needlessly because they
11 go without the health care they need; and

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WHEREAS, The price of health care continues to rise, fewer
individuals and families can afford to pay for coverage, and
fewer businesses are able to provide coverage for their
employees; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
we recognize the urgency of seeking solutions to one of
America's greatest problems, and we declare May 1-8, 2005, as
Cover the Uninsured Week in the State of Illinois.