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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The personal prosperity of Illinois citizens and the economic security of our nation will require uniting our workforce development, education, and economic development strategies in a common effort to provide our citizens with higher skills and supply our businesses with qualified workers; and

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WHEREAS, The economic security of Illinois citizens will enhance the quality and productivity of people and businesses and provide effective economic development strategies for the workforce needs of the future; and

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WHEREAS, The Illinois Local Workforce System and One-Stop Centers must be able to offer more programs and services to a wider customer base; and

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WHEREAS, The Illinois Workforce Development System must continue to recognize the value of local decision making, which is key to the success of the future workforce; and

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WHEREAS, The local workforce investment boards, which are comprised of a majority of business leaders and who have worked effectively in partnership with chief elected officials, should continue to be the cornerstone of the Workforce

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1 Development System; and

2 WHEREAS, The One-Stop System must have sufficient  
3 resources to offer comprehensive services, universal access,  
4 and lifelong learning options for both business and  
5 individuals; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, That we  
8 recognize the importance of workforce development and  
9 designate the week of August 26, 2007, as "Workforce  
10 Development Week" in the State of Illinois to showcase the  
11 Illinois workforce system.