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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, On January 1, 2009, Public Act 95-773, known as
3 the Cindy Bischof Law took effect; and

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WHEREAS, The Law requires that when a person is charged
with a violation of an order of protection, the court shall
order the respondent to undergo a risk assessment evaluation at
an Illinois Department of Human Services protocol approved
partner abuse intervention program and permits, on the results
of the risk assessment and the other circumstances of the
violation, the court to order that the person, as a condition
of bail, be placed under electronic surveillance and permits
the court to order an offender who is sentenced to probation or
conditional discharge for a violation of an order of protection
be placed under electronic surveillance, and requires that as a
condition of parole or mandatory supervised release that a
person convicted of a violation of an order of protection be
placed under electronic surveillance; and

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WHEREAS, The Law requires the supervising authority to use
the best available global positioning technology to track
domestic violence offenders; and

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WHEREAS, The General Assembly finds that a Task Force to
facilitate the implementation of the Cindy Bischof Law is

1 necessary; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
4 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Cindy Bischof Law
5 Implementation Task Force is created; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of 23 members
7 appointed as follows:

8 (1) 2 members appointed by the President of the Senate
9 of which one member shall be a Senator and one shall be a
10 member of the public;

11 (2) 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the
12 Senate of which one member shall be a Senator and one shall
13 be a member of the public;

14 (3) 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
15 Representatives of which one member shall be a
16 Representative and one shall be a member of the public;

17 (4) 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the
18 House of Representatives of which one member shall be a
19 Representative and one shall be a member of the public;

20 (5) one member representing the Illinois Attorney
21 General appointed by the Attorney General;

22 (6) one member representing the Administrative Office
23 of the Illinois Courts appointed by the Director of the
24 Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts;

1 (7) one member representing the Office of the Governor
2 appointed by the Governor;

3 (8) one member representing the Cindy Bischof Memorial
4 Council appointed by that Council;

5 (9) one member representing the Illinois Family
6 Violence Coordinating Council appointed by that Council;

7 (10) one member representing the Illinois Department
8 of Human Services, Bureau of Domestic & Sexual Violence
9 Prevention appointed by the Secretary of Human Services;

10 (11) one member representing the Illinois Department
11 of Corrections-Parole Division appointed by the Director
12 of Corrections;

13 (12) one member representing the Illinois State's
14 Attorneys Association appointed by that Association;

15 (13) one member representing the Illinois Association
16 of Chiefs of Police appointed by that Association;

17 (14) one member representing the Illinois Sheriffs'
18 Association appointed by that Association;

19 (15) one member representing the Chicago Metropolitan
20 Battered Women's Network appointed by that Network;

21 (16) one member representing the Illinois Coalition
22 Against Domestic Violence appointed by that Coalition;

23 (17) one member representing the Office of the Cook
24 County State's Attorney appointed by the Cook County
25 State's Attorney;

26 (18) one member representing the Illinois Probation

1 and Court Services Departments appointed by the Director of
2 the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts; and

3 (19) one member representing the Cook County Adult
4 Probation Services Department appointed by the chief
5 probation officer of Cook County; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall choose its chairperson
7 and such other officers as it deems necessary, and seek the
8 assistance of legislative staff and such other experts as it
9 deems necessary; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall facilitate the
11 implementation of the Cindy Bischof Law and study the progress
12 of implementation of the Cindy Bischof Law; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall receive
14 no compensation as members of the Task Force but may be
15 reimbursed for actual expenses incurred by the members in
16 performance of their duties as members of the Task Force from
17 appropriations made for such purpose; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall make its
19 recommendations on the progress of implementation of the Cindy
20 Bischof Law and shall submit a report of its findings to the
21 Governor and the General Assembly by September 1, 2009 and
22 shall make quarterly reports to the Governor and the General

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1 Assembly thereafter.