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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The general public as well as conservation and  
3 constituent organizations strongly support the efforts of the  
4 Illinois Department of Natural Resources to support, enhance,  
5 and protect the natural resources of the State of Illinois  
6 through management and education programs; and

7           WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the natural  
8 resources of the State for the Department to work and  
9 communicate openly with all Illinois citizens; and

10           WHEREAS, The Conservation Congress is to propose and  
11 advocate actions by elected and appointed officials to protect  
12 and conserve the natural resources of the State; and

13           WHEREAS, The Conservation Congress is to ensure through  
14 professional management that the recreational opportunities  
15 associated with these resources and the sustainable use and  
16 enjoyment of these resources remain available for this and  
17 future generations; and

18           WHEREAS, The Department has expressed renewed interest in  
19 reinstating the Conservation Congress to improve  
20 communication with Illinois constituents regarding common  
21 issues of concern; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3 support the re-establishment of the Conservation Congress to  
4 assist in the protection, conservation, education, and  
5 appropriate use of the natural, recreational, and cultural  
6 resources of the State; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That we support and encourage the Illinois  
8 Department of Natural Resources to convene the Conservation  
9 Congress in a manner and time frame permitted by the  
10 Department's monetary and personnel resources; and be it  
11 further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution shall be  
13 delivered to the Director of Natural Resources and the Governor  
14 of the State of Illinois.