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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The personal prosperity of Illinois citizens and 3 the economic security of our nation will require uniting our 4 workforce development, education, and economic development 5 strategies in a common effort to provide our citizens with 6 higher skills and supply our businesses with qualified workers; 7 and

8 WHEREAS, The economic security of Illinois citizens will 9 enhance the quality and productivity of people and businesses 10 and provide effective economic development strategies for the 11 workforce needs of the future; and

12 WHEREAS, The Illinois Local Workforce System and One-Stop 13 Centers must be able to offer more programs and services to a 14 wider customer base; and

15 WHEREAS, The Illinois Workforce Development System must 16 continue to recognize the value of local decision making, which 17 is key to the success of the future workforce; and

18 WHEREAS, The local workforce investment boards, which are 19 comprised of a majority of business leaders and who have worked 20 effectively in partnership with chief elected officials, 21 should continue to be the cornerstone of the Workforce HR1375 -2- LRB096 23130 KXB 42472 r 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

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6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 7 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 8 recognize the importance of workforce development and 9 designate the week of August 30, 2010, as "Workforce 10 Development Week" in the State of Illinois to showcase the 11 Illinois workforce system.