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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Since September 11, 2001, 2,700,000 people have
3 served in the military, and their unemployment rate has
4 constantly been higher than non-veterans; and

5 WHEREAS, Young veterans and women veterans often suffer
6 even higher rates of unemployment; and

7 WHEREAS, Over 1,000,000 more Iraq and Afghanistan-era
8 veterans are expected to return to civilian life in the next 5
9 years; and

10 WHEREAS, The Department of Employment Security provides
11 Illinois Job Link, a no-cost, self-service job matching system
12 for job seekers and employers; and

13 WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans' Affairs offers other
14 assistance to veterans through the VETS program, which includes
15 assistance from local veteran employment representatives,
16 workshops on job hunting, resume writing, and interviewing
17 techniques, and federal contractors' job listings; and

18 WHEREAS, Illinois agencies and departments should continue
19 to do everything in their power to help those who served our
20 nation find employment; and

1 WHEREAS, The Internet provides a tool for veterans to
2 locate services and information on available jobs; and

3 WHEREAS, An easily searchable web site that matches
4 individualized job listings with individualized skill sets
5 possessed by available veterans would help assist veterans in
6 finding full-time employment; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we urge the Department of Employment Security and the
10 Department of Veterans' Affairs to create a veterans' jobs
11 Internet web site, easily accessible to veterans, offering job
12 openings that match their skills to prospective employers; and
13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
15 presented to the Director of Veterans' Affairs and the Director
16 of Employment Security.