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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

63RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

2:44 O'CLOCK P.M.

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of the Republican Party from the 82nd Representative District of the State of Illinois for the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Representative Committee of the Republican Party of the 82nd Representative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Representative Committee of the 82nd Representative District hereby appoints Nicole La Ha who resides at 13128 West Hiawatha Drive, Homer Glen, a member of the Republican Party who has received the required number of votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in office, to the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the 82nd Representative District for the One Hundred Third General Assembly, effective December 20, 2023;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such appointment shall be effective upon the Appointee taking the oath of office.

James Zay
Timothy Ozinga
Michael Shackel
Cynthia Nelson Katsenes
Terrance Can
Sean Morrison

Dated: December 20, 2023

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 20th day of December, 2023.

Christina Neitzke Troike
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

I, Nicole La Ha, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 82nd Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Nicole La Ha

Date: 12-20-23

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 20th day of December, 2023.

s/Christina Neitzke Troike
Judge or Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

Democratic Representative Committee for the
104th Representative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, the Republican Representative Committee of the 104th Representative District of the State of Illinois met on December 21, 2023, in the Savoy, within the 104th Representative District of the State of Illinois, and organized by

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Champaign)

I, Brandun Schweizer, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 104th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Brandun Schweizer

Date: 12-21-23

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 21st day of December, 2023.

s/Jayme Siemer
Judge or Notary Public

January 5, 2024

John W. Hollman
Clerk of the House
Illinois House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Hollman,

Please accept my resignation from the Illinois House of Representatives at 11:59PM on January 5th, 2024.

Best Wishes,
Jonathan Carroll

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

Democratic Representative Committee for the
57th Representative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 57th Representative District of the State of Illinois met on January 11, 2024, and organized by electing the following officers:

Dean Maragos
CHAIRMAN

230 Church Road, Winnetka, Illinois 60093
ADDRESS

Mark Walker

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SECRETARY

645 S Burton Pl, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005
ADDRESS

Signed: s/Dean Maragos
CHAIRMAN

Attest: s/Mark Walker
SECRETARY

December 1, 2023

Mr. John Hollman
Clerk of the House
Illinois House of Representatives
420 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Hollman

I hereby resign as State Representative for the 104th District of the 103rd Illinois General Assembly effective at 11:59 pm on December 17, 2023

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as a member of the Illinois House of Representatives. Thank you to Leader McCombie, the staff of both caucuses, the Clerk's office, and to all my colleagues I have served with in the House.

Sincerely,
Mike Marron
State Representative - 104th District

CC: Hon. Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Speaker
Hon. Tony McCombie, House Republican Leader
Hon. Alexi Giannoulias, Secretary of State
Hon. Susana Mendoza, Comptroller
Ms. Bernadette Matthews, Illinois State Board of Elections

December 4, 2023

Mr. John Hollman
Clerk of the House
Illinois House of Representatives
420 State House
Springfield, 62706

Dear Clerk Hollman:

I hereby resign as State Representative for the 82nd District of the 103rd Illinois General Assembly effective at 11:59 pm on December 8, 2023.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as a member of the Illinois House of Representatives. Thank you to Leader McCombie, the staff of both caucuses, the Clerk's office, and to all my colleagues I have served with in the House.

Sincerely,
John Egofske
State Representative - 82nd District

CC: Hon. Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Speaker
Hon. Tony McCombie, House Republican Leader
Hon. Alexi Giannoulias, Secretary of State
Hon. Susana Mendoza, Comptroller
Ms. Bernadette Matthews, Illinois State Board of Elections

REPORTS

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

CPS OIG FY 2023 Annual Report, submitted by the Office of the Inspector General on January 1, 2024

2023 Thimerosal Exemption letter, submitted by the IDPH on January 2, 2024

2023_Thimerosal_Exemption_Declaration, submitted by the IDPH on January 2, 2024

HB2914 Disproportionality Report FY2023, submitted by the DCFS on January 2, 2024

IDoA Annual Report FY 2023 (1 2024), submitted by the IDOA on January 2, 2024

1223 Monthly, submitted by the COGFA on January 3, 2024

2023 Annual Report Safe Haven Law, submitted by the DCFS on January 3, 2024

2023 eavesdrop report letter, submitted by the State's Attorney of Ogle County on January 3, 2024

2023 ISP Annual Report Final, submitted by the ISP on January 3, 2024

IDCEO Build Illinois Capital Revolving Loan Fund Report FY23, submitted by the IDCEO on January 3, 2024

NCCUSL Report 2023, submitted by the IDCEO on January 3, 2024

2023 Annual Report, submitted by the Treasurer's Office on January 4, 2024

2023 ANNUAL REPORT IDJJ, submitted by the IDJJ on January 4, 2024

2023 Overhear Authorization, submitted by the McHenry County on January 4, 2024

CPS OIG FY 2023 Annual Report, submitted by the CSP on January 4, 2024

High Speed Rail Commission 2023 Annual Report, submitted by the IHSRC on January 4, 2024

High Speed Rail Commission 2023 Annual Report Cover, submitted by the IHSRC on January 4, 2024

image003.png, submitted by the Treasurer's Office on January 4, 2024

ALPLM annual FY23, submitted by the ALPLM on January 5, 2024

VAUReport2023, submitted by the IDVA on January 5, 2024

2023 IDPH Annual Report, submitted by the IDPH on January 7, 2024

IDHR FY23 Annual Report, submitted by the IDHR on January 8, 2024

2023 Annual Report Special Commission on Gynecological Cancers, submitted by the GYNECOLOGIC CANCER COMMISSION on January 9, 2024

Food Desert Annual Report 2023, submitted by the ILLINOIS FOOD DESERTS on January 9, 2024

FY23 Annual Report, submitted by the ILSAAP on January 9, 2024

2021 Annual Report, submitted by the Prisoner Review Board on January 10, 2024

2022 Annual Report, submitted by the Prisoner Review Board on January 10, 2024

2023 BAC Annual Legislative Report, submitted by the DCEO on January 10, 2024

2023-06-30_FINAL_Pension_SERS_C3029, submitted by the SERS on January 10, 2024

Certification_SERS, submitted by the SERS on January 10, 2024

FY 23 CTE Annual Report, submitted by the CTE on January 10, 2024

fy25finalcertificationSERS, submitted by the SERS on January 10, 2024

ISBE Biennial Charter School Report_2024, submitted by the ISBE on January 10, 2024

Post Adoption Support Services Annual Report, submitted by the DCFS on January 10, 2024

RTB CY2023 Expenditure Summary, submitted by the RTB on January 10, 2024

RTB CY2023 Signed Form, submitted by the RTB on January 10, 2024

October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 (4th Q 23), submitted by the LIG on January 11, 2024

01.12.2024 TRS Final FY 2025 Certification+exhibits, submitted by the TRS on January 12, 2024

2018_2019 PFA Biennial Report, submitted by the ISBE on January 12, 2024

2018_2019 PI Biennial Report, submitted by the ISBE on January 12, 2024

2020_2021 PFA Biennial Report, submitted by the ISBE on January 12, 2024

2020_2021 PI Biennial Report, submitted by the ISBE on January 12, 2024

2023-06-30_FINAL_Pension_GARS_C3320_20231220, submitted by the GARS on January 12, 2024

2023-06-30_FINAL_Pension_JRS_C3321_20231220, submitted by the JRS on January 12, 2024

Certification_GARS, submitted by the GARS on January 12, 2024

Certification_JRS_20231019, submitted by the JRS on January 12, 2024

Cover PA102-0721 Quarterly Report January 2024, submitted by the IDOT on January 12, 2024

fy25finalcertificationGARS, submitted by the GARS on January 12, 2024

fy25finalcertificationJRS, submitted by the JRS on January 12, 2024

PA 102-0721 Quarterly DATA Jan 2024, submitted by the IDOT on January 12, 2024

Teachers Retirement System of the State of Illinois_Actuarial Valuation as of 06.30.2023-final, submitted by the TRS on January 12, 2024

2023 Eavesdrop Report, submitted by the LaSalle County on January 15, 2024

2024 Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan, submitted by the Illinois Affordable Housing Act Taskforce on January 16, 2024

2024_Surplus Property Conveyance Report, submitted by the CMS on January 16, 2024

Metra Non-FTA Funded Orders Report FY23, submitted by the METRA on January 16, 2024

Used Tire Report January 2024, submitted by the IDPH on January 16, 2024

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

November 23, 2023

John W. Hollman
Clerk of the House
420 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Hollman:

Please be advised that I have established the following deadlines in the Year 2024 for the 103rd General Assembly:

- January 19, 2024: Final Day to Request House Bills from Legislative Reference Bureau.
- February 9, 2024: Final Day for Introduction of House Substantive Bills.

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- April 5, 2024: Final Day for Standing and Special Committees of the House to Report Out House Substantive Bills.
- April 19, 2024: Final Day for Third Reading and Passage of House Substantive Bills.
- May 3, 2024: Final Day for Standing and Special Committees of the House to Report Out Senate Substantive Bills.
- May 17, 2024: Final Day for Third Reading and Passage of Senate Substantive Bills.

Sincerely,

s/Emanuel "Chris" Welch
EMANUEL "CHRIS" WELCH
Speaker of the House

January 11, 2024

Mr. John Hollman
Clerk of the House
420 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that I am making the following committee appointments. These appointments are effective immediately.

Appropriations - Higher Education Committee Representative Brandun Schweizer

Appropriations.- Health & Human Services Committee Representative Nicole La Ha

Child Care Access & Early Childhood Committee Representative Nicole La Ha

Cities & Villages Committee Representative Nicole La Ha

Energy & Environment Committee Representative Brandun Schweizer

Ethics & Elections Committee Representative Windhorst (replacing Spain) * Spokesperson
Representative Brandun. Schweizer

Gaming Committee Representative Brandun Schweizer

Immigration & Human Rights Committee Representative Brandun Schweizer

Insurance Committee Representative Nicole La Ha

Police & Fire Committee Representative Nicole La Ha

Transportation: Reg, Roads & Bridges Committee Representative Ryan Spain (Spokesperson)

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Tony McCombie
Tony McCombie
House Republican Leader

Appointees
Office of the Comptroller

January 16, 2024

Mr. John Hollman
Office of the Clerk
420 Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706

Mr. Hollman:

I was erroneously recorded as “present” during the attendance roll call on Tuesday, January 16. I respectfully request that I am on the record as being excused on that day.

I appreciate your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar
Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar
State Representative
22nd District

January 17, 2024

Mr. John Hollman
Office of the Clerk
420 Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706

Mr. Hollman:

I was erroneously recorded as “present” during the attendance roll call on Tuesday, January 16. I respectfully request that I am on the record as being excused on that day.

I appreciate your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Eva-Dina Delgado
Eva-Dina Delgado
State Representative
3rd District

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 510

Offered by Representative Lilly:
Congratulates Lillian Lorena Watts on her 100th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 511

Offered by Representative Davis, Will:
Mourns the passing of actor Richard Arnold Roundtree.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 512

Offered by Representative Williams, Ann:
Mourns the death of Emma Marie Shafer of Springfield.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 513

Offered by Representative Stephens:
Mourns the death of John "Jack" Leese.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 514

Offered by Representative Rosenthal:
Congratulates Rich Clemmons on his retirement. Thanks him for his service to the agriculture and ethanol industries and farmers in the State of Illinois for the past 50 years. Wishes him success in his future endeavors.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 516

Offered by Representative Meier:
Congratulates Charles Randall "Chuck" Melton II on representing our great nation as a member of Team USA Wheelchair Rugby for a decade and serving as captain of the team for six years. Thanks him for all the hard work he has done for those living with disabilities.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 517

Offered by Representative Flowers:
Recognizes Rebecca Lee Crumpler, M.D. on her legacy as the first Black woman to earn a medical degree in the United States and her contributions to the field of medicine.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 518

Offered by Representative Hoffman:
Congratulates Mark Thomas on his retirement as business manager of Steamfitters Local 439.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 519

Offered by Representative Welch:

Congratulates Matt Baughman on his retirement from Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC). Thanks him for making Illinois a much better place through his tireless service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 521

Offered by Representative Frese:

Congratulates Camp Point Central High School football team, the Panthers, on winning the 2023 Illinois High School Association Class 1A State Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 522

Offered by Representative Scherer:

Mourns the death of Gabriel C. "Gabe" Chiaro.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 523

Offered by Representative Davis, Will:

Mourns the death of Alton Dwayne Reese III.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 525

Offered by Representative DeLuca:

Mourns the passing of Robert A. "Bobby" Joyce Sr. of Frankfort, formerly of Steger.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 527

Offered by Representative Evans:

Mourns the death of Sharon Shavaughn Marsh.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 528

Offered by Representative Evans:

Mourns the passing of Edward P. "Ed" Myers of Sauk Village.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 529

Offered by Representative Cabello:

Congratulates Willy Goellner for his more than five decades of success and innovation in manufacturing and recognizes the positive impact he has made by employing hundreds of local workers and mentoring the next generation of thought leaders in the industrial sector.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 530

Offered by Representative Welch:

Mourns the death of Rev. Dr. Clifford Tyler.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 531

Offered by Representative McLaughlin:

Mourns the death of Marian Sanfilippo.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 532

Offered by Representative Frese:

Mourns the death of Henry Bernard Geise of Quincy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 534

Offered by Representative Frese:
Mourns the death of Jeffrey George Spear of Quincy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 537

Offered by Representative Swanson:
Commends Shirley Chu of Galesburg for her commitment to bettering the lives of those in her community through her free meal donation program during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 539

Offered by Representative Wilhour:
Congratulates the Greater Centralia Chamber of Commerce (the Chamber) on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. Commends the Chamber and its employees, members, and partners for their remarkable achievements and invaluable contributions to the State of Illinois over the years. Extends best wishes to the Chamber's employees, members, and partners.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 541

Offered by Representative Meyers-Martin:
Mourns the death of Leonard Norrell Miller Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 542

Offered by Representative Davis, Jed:
Congratulates Ann Kovalick of Yorkville on her 100th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 543

Offered by Representative Scherer:
Mourns the death of Suzanne "Susy" Woods of Springfield.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 544

Offered by Representative Evans:
Mourns the passing of John Willis Johnson.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 548

Offered by Representative Delgado:
Recognizes the late Leticia "Letty" Lozano on the impact her advocacy made on the vocation of Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) in the State of Illinois and her dedication to Chicago Public Schools (CPS).

HOUSE RESOLUTION 550

Offered by Representative Welch:
Mourns the passing of Edward M. "Ed" Smith.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 551

Offered by Representative Welch:

Commends Eddie Mae "Mother" Stegall for her decades of service and leadership to Miracle Revival Cathedral and her community.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 516, 517, 518, 519, 521, 522, 523, 525, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 537, 539, 541, 542, 543, 544, 548, 550 and 551 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Buckner moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 3:02 o'clock p.m., Representative Ortiz moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

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HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM ROLL CALL

January 16, 2024

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E Andrade	P Halbrook	P Olickal
P Avelar	P Hammond	P Ortíz, Aarón
P Benton	P Hanson	E Ozinga
P Blair-Sherlock	P Harper	P Rashid
P Buckner	P Hauter	P Reick
P Bunting	P Hernandez, Lisa	P Rita
E Burke	P Hernandez, Norma	P Rosenthal
P Cabello	P Hernández, Barbara	P Sanalidro
P Canty	P Hirschauer	P Scherer
P Cassidy	P Hoffman	P Schmidt
P Caulkins	P Huynh	P Schweizer
P Chung	P Jacobs	P Severin
P Coffey	A Jiménez	A Slaughter
P Costa Howard	P Johnson	P Smith
P Crespo	P Jones	P Sosnowski
E Croke	P Katz Muhl	P Spain
P Davidsmeyer	P Keicher	E Stava-Murray
P Davis, Jed	P Kelly	P Stephens
P Davis, Will	P Kifowit	P Stuart
A Delgado(REMOVED)	P La Ha	P Swanson
P DeLuca	P Ladisch Douglass	P Syed
P Didech	P LaPointe	P Tarver
P Du Buclet	P Lilly	P Tipsword
P Elik	E Mah	P Ugaste
E Evans	P Manley	P Vella
P Faver Dias	P Mason	P Walker
E Flowers	P Mayfield	P Walsh
P Ford	P McCombie	P Weaver
P Frese	P McLaughlin	P Weber
P Friess	P Meier	P West
P Fritts	P Meyers-Martin	P Wilhour
P Gabel	P Miller	E Williams, Ann
P Gill	P Moeller	P Williams, Jawaharial
P Gong-Gershowitz	P Morgan	P Windhorst
A González, Edgar	P Morris	P Yang Rohr
P Gordon-Booth	P Moylan	P Yednock
P Grant	P Mussman	P Mr. Speaker
A Guerrero-Cuellar(REMOVED)	P Ness	
P Guzzardi	P Nichols	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

63RD LEGISLATIVE DAY**Perfunctory Session****TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024**

At the hour of 3:14 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4232. Introduced by Representative Windhorst, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4233. Introduced by Representative Croke, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4234. Introduced by Representative Friess, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4235. Introduced by Representative Meier, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4236. Introduced by Representative Croke, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4237. Introduced by Representative Benton, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 4238. Introduced by Representative Wilhour, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4239. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4240. Introduced by Representative Ladisch Douglass, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4241. Introduced by Representatives Elik and Keicher, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4242. Introduced by Representative Davis, Jed, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4243. Introduced by Representative Davis, Jed, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4244. Introduced by Representative Davis, Jed, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4245. Introduced by Representative Morgan, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4246. Introduced by Representative Davis, Jed, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4247. Introduced by Representative Davis, Jed, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4248. Introduced by Representative Davis, Jed, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4249. Introduced by Representative Costa Howard, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4250. Introduced by Representative West, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4251. Introduced by Representative Croke, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4252. Introduced by Representative Buckner, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4253. Introduced by Representative Buckner, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4254. Introduced by Representative Keicher, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4255. Introduced by Representatives Elik and Schmidt, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4256. Introduced by Representative Kelly, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4257. Introduced by Representative Moeller, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4258. Introduced by Representatives Delgado and Blair-Sherlock, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4259. Introduced by Representative Johnson, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4260. Introduced by Representative Elik, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 4261. Introduced by Representative Olickal, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4262. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning human rights.

HOUSE BILL 4263. Introduced by Representatives Davis, Jed - Hauter, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 4264. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, Barbara, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4265. Introduced by Representatives Yednock and Friess, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4266. Introduced by Representatives West - Stuart - Spain, Avelar, LaPointe and Blair-Sherlock, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4267. Introduced by Representative Gill, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4268. Introduced by Representative du Buclet, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 4269. Introduced by Representative du Buclet, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 4270. Introduced by Representative Rosenthal, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 4271. Introduced by Representative West, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4272. Introduced by Representative Harper, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4273. Introduced by Representative Yang Rohr, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4274. Introduced by Representative Swanson, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4275. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4276. Introduced by Representatives Yang Rohr - Mussman - Hirschauer, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4277. Introduced by Representative Yang Rohr, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4278. Introduced by Representative Vella, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 4279. Introduced by Representative Vella, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4280. Introduced by Representative Wilhour, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4281. Introduced by Representative Weaver, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4282. Introduced by Representative Morgan, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4283. Introduced by Representative Schmidt, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4284. Introduced by Representative Davis, Will, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4285. Introduced by Representative Weaver, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 4286. Introduced by Representative Spain, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4287. Introduced by Representative Spain, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4288. Introduced by Representative Spain, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4289. Introduced by Representative Spain, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4290. Introduced by Representative Spain, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4291. Introduced by Representative Caulkins, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 4292. Introduced by Representative Tarver, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4293. Introduced by Representatives Morgan - Weber, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4294. Introduced by Representative Yang Rohr, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4295. Introduced by Representative Harper, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4296. Introduced by Representative Walsh, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4297. Introduced by Representative du Buclet, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4298. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4299. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4300. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning parental notice of abortion.

HOUSE BILL 4301. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning abortion.

HOUSE BILL 4302. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning abortion.

HOUSE BILL 4303. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4304. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning firearms.

HOUSE BILL 4305. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 4306. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4307. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4308. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4309. Introduced by Representative Weaver, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4310. Introduced by Representative Weaver, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4311. Introduced by Representative Weaver, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4312. Introduced by Representative Weaver, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4313. Introduced by Representative Weaver, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4314. Introduced by Representative Weaver, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4315. Introduced by Representative Weaver, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4316. Introduced by Representatives Yang Rohr - Costa Howard - Kifowit - Stava-Murray, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4317. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4318. Introduced by Representative Tarver, AN ACT concerning property.

HOUSE BILL 4319. Introduced by Representative du Buclet, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4320. Introduced by Representative Elik, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4321. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4322. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4323. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4324. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 4325. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4326. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4327. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning firearms.

HOUSE BILL 4328. Introduced by Representatives Cabello - Tipsword and Halbrog, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4329. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4330. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4331. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4332. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4333. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4334. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4335. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4336. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning public safety.

HOUSE BILL 4337. Introduced by Representative Schmidt, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4338. Introduced by Representative Mussman, AN ACT concerning aging.

HOUSE BILL 4339. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4340. Introduced by Representative Davis, Jed, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4341. Introduced by Representative Tarver, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4342. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4343. Introduced by Representative Mason, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4344. Introduced by Representative Mason, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 4345. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4346. Introduced by Representative Morgan, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4347. Introduced by Representative Davis, Jed, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4348. Introduced by Representative Davis, Will, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 4349. Introduced by Representative Reick, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 4350. Introduced by Representative Davis, Jed, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 4351. Introduced by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4352. Introduced by Representative Weber, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4353. Introduced by Representative Weber, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4354. Introduced by Representative Weber, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4355. Introduced by Representative Weber, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4356. Introduced by Representative Hauter, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4357. Introduced by Representative Croke, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4358. Introduced by Representative Avelar, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4359. Introduced by Representative Canty, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4360. Introduced by Representative Harper, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4361. Introduced by Representative West, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4362. Introduced by Representative West, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4363. Introduced by Representative West, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4364. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 4365. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4366. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4367. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4368. Introduced by Representative du Buclet, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4369. Introduced by Representative Spain, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4370. Introduced by Representative Severin, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4371. Introduced by Representative Schmidt, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4372. Introduced by Representative Niemerg, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4373. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4374. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4375. Introduced by Representatives Keicher and Friess, AN ACT concerning property.

HOUSE BILL 4376. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4377. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4378. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4379. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4380. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4381. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4382. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4383. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4384. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4385. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 4386. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning finance.

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HOUSE BILL 4389. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 4390. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 4391. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 4392. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 4393. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 4394. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 4395. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 4396. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4397. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4398. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4399. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4400. Introduced by Representative Croke, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4401. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4402. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4403. Introduced by Representative Moeller, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4404. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4405. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4406. Introduced by Representative Severin, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4407. Introduced by Representative Faver Dias, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 4408. Introduced by Representative Avelar, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4409. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4410. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4411. Introduced by Representative Vella, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4412. Introduced by Representatives Vella and McCombie, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4413. Introduced by Representative Tarver, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4414. Introduced by Representative Meier, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4415. Introduced by Representative Walsh, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4416. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, Barbara, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4417. Introduced by Representative Johnson, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4418. Introduced by Representative Davis, Will, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4419. Introduced by Representative Hirschauer, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4420. Introduced by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4421. Introduced by Representative Yang Rohr, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4422. Introduced by Representative Bunting, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4423. Introduced by Representative Bunting, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4424. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4425. Introduced by Representative Hammond, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 4426. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4427. Introduced by Representative Ladisch Douglass, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4428. Introduced by Representative Guzzardi, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4429. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4430. Introduced by Representative Meyers-Martin, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4431. Introduced by Representative Keicher, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4432. Introduced by Representative Benton, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 4433. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4434. Introduced by Representative Costa Howard, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4435. Introduced by Representative Stuart, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4436. Introduced by Representative Huynh, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4437. Introduced by Representative West, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4438. Introduced by Representative Hammond, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4439. Introduced by Representative Gonzalez, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4440. Introduced by Representative Davis, Will, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4441. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4442. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4443. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4444. Introduced by Representative Ness, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4445. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 4446. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4447. Introduced by Representative Cabello, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 4448. Introduced by Representative Ness, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 4449. Introduced by Representative Costa Howard, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 4450. Introduced by Representative Haas, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4451. Introduced by Representative Andrade, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4452. Introduced by Representative Gill, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4453. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4454. Introduced by Representative Avelar, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4455. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4456. Introduced by Representative Moeller, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 4457. Introduced by Representative Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4458. Introduced by Representative Manley, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4459. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4460. Introduced by Representative Gill, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4461. Introduced by Representative Davis, Will, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4462. Introduced by Representative Yednock, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 4463. Introduced by Representative Mayfield, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4464. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4465. Introduced by Representative Harper, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4466. Introduced by Representative Didech, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 515

Offered by Representative du Buclet:

WHEREAS, Buddy Guy was born to a sharecropper's family near the town of Lettsworth, Louisiana in 1936 and began playing guitar at the age of seven after building his own guitar; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Guy moved to Chicago in 1957, gaining recognition for a fiery and flashy guitar playing style that drew the attention of other blues players and songwriters, including Muddy Waters and Willie Dixon; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Guy began working as a guitarist for Chicago's Chess Records in 1960, playing a pivotal role on albums for other artists, including Muddy Waters, Koko Taylor, Howlin' Wolf, and Little Walter, among others, while also launching his own career as a solo artist, which developed into extensive tours around the world; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Guy opened his own nightclub, Buddy Guy's Legends, in Chicago in 1989, where he has played annual residencies and acted as a host for other blues musicians; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Guy was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame in 1985 and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2005; he was awarded the National Medal of Arts in 2003 and was a Kennedy Center honoree in 2012; that same year, he performed the song Sweet Home Chicago at the White House, where he was joined by President Obama for the chorus; he won the Grammy Award for lifetime achievement in 2015; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 24, 2023 as Buddy Guy Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Buddy Guy as an expression of our esteem and respect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 520

Offered by Representative du Buclet:

WHEREAS, The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) stated in its 2021 report card that the United States received a grade of C- regarding the current state of infrastructure and that more than six trillion dollars is needed to restore the nation's infrastructure to a state of good repair; over two trillion dollars is currently not funded, and the remainder is inadequately funded; new, 21st Century projects are also unfunded; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois ASCE 2022 Report Card assigned the State's systems a cumulative grade of "C-"; the report analyzes 11 categories of infrastructure pertinent to Illinois, including aviation (C+), bridges (C), dams (C+), drinking water (D+), inland waterways (D), ports (C-), rail (C+), roads (D+), storm water (D+), transit (D+), and wastewater (C-); and

WHEREAS, Out of four million total water service lines, over 675,000 have been identified as lead and almost 380,000 as copper with lead solder services; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' aging drinking water infrastructure is leading to leaking pipelines, costing taxpayers money and critical resources; in 2017, a total of 106 million gallons per day (MGD) were lost among Lake Michigan allocation permittees, or 13% of total water supplied; additional funding is needed for aging storm water infrastructure that must keep up with increasing rainfall trends from climate change; and

WHEREAS, Illinois needs at least 300,000 new units of affordable housing for the most housing insecure; and

WHEREAS, There are 2,405 bridges in poor condition, or 9% of all bridges in the State that are crossed by motorists every day; approximately 70% of Illinois bridges in poor condition are owned by counties, towns, or cities, suggesting the local maintenance backlog is a significant challenge; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Reps. Danny Davis and Jesus "Chuy" Garcia introduced H.R. 4052 (The National Infrastructure Bank Act) on June 13, 2023 in the 118th U.S. Congress; this would create a \$5 trillion bank to finance all infrastructure requirements to bring the system to a state of good repair and build new projects; and

WHEREAS, The new national infrastructure bank is modeled on previous banks that helped build much of the country's infrastructure under Presidents George Washington, James Madison, Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin D. Roosevelt; the last such bank helped bring us out of the Great Depression and win World War II; and

WHEREAS, The new national infrastructure bank will create 25 million new jobs, pay Davis-Bacon wages, and enforce Buy America provisions; Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will receive significant disbursements, and the bill mandates large-scale minority hiring; the bank will require no new federal spending or federal taxes; according to experts, the bank will grow the economy by 5% per year as did its predecessors; and

WHEREAS, Many organizations are in support of a new national infrastructure bank, including the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators, the National Asian-Pacific American Caucus of State Legislators, the Council of State Governments-East, the National Association of Counties, the National Association of Development Organizations, the US High Speed Rail Association, the National Latino Farmers and Ranchers Trade Association, the American Sustainable Business Council, the National Association of Minority Contractors, and the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters International Union; in addition, 26 state legislatures have introduced or passed resolutions of support, as have county and city councils, including the Chicago City Council; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress to pass H.R. 4052 to create a new national infrastructure bank to finance urgently needed infrastructure projects; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the U.S. Senate Majority Leader, the U.S. Senate Minority Leader, the U.S. Speaker of the House, the U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader, all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation, and the Governor.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 524

Offered by Representative Haas:

WHEREAS, Many people enjoy learning about history, and the recognition, or study, of the past allows students of all ages, young and old, the opportunity to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, History offers many important insights into the present and the possible future; by learning and understanding the successes and failures of the past, the groundwork for a brighter future ahead is laid; it is important to encourage history education due to its instillation of civic duties and qualities that good citizenship requires; and

WHEREAS, Connections to the past help build empathic connections to the present and the future, aid in the acquisition of research, writing, and analytical skills that are beneficial in any career field, and offer greater insight into local, state, national, and global affairs; and

WHEREAS, History comes in many forms, including diaries and journals, audio and visual recordings, and pop culture, which assist in ensuring the current generation's legacy is passed down to future generations; it is important to honor the legacies our ancestors left for us, for better or worse, as we hope that our descendants will honor us; and

WHEREAS, National History Day is a nonprofit education organization improving the teaching and learning of history; and

WHEREAS, National History Day reaches more than half a million students and tens of thousands of teachers each year through its international student history contest and its wide range of professional development programs for teachers, curriculum tools, and other educational activities; and

WHEREAS, National History Day's core program is its competition in which students in grades 6 through 12 choose a historical topic that they then dive deeply into by conducting extensive research in libraries, archives, and museums before presenting their conclusions and evidence through papers, exhibits,

performances, documentaries, or websites, moving through a series of contest levels where they are evaluated by professional historians and educators; and

WHEREAS, The knowledge of history is the birthright of all individuals from every walk of life, and the study of history allows us to learn and grow from the past in order to advance towards a brighter, happier, and more peaceful future where we can live life to the fullest; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare June 15, 2024 as History Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the National History Day organization as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 526

Offered by Representative Miller:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are disappointed to learn of the price fixing real estate scandal that took place in Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois over an unknown amount of time; and

WHEREAS, The National Association of Realtors (NAR) is at the forefront of this scandal; founded as the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges in 1908, the NAR has grown to be America's largest trade association and is responsible for representing 1.5 million members, including National Association of Realtors's institutes, societies, and councils that are involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries; and

WHEREAS, Home sellers have been awarded \$1.8 billion in damages following a ruling by a jury in Kansas City, Missouri that found a conspiracy by the NAR existed to follow and enforce the Cooperative Compensation Rule, meaning home sellers would have to pay more for real estate brokerage services; and

WHEREAS, The NAR has a code of ethics stating that the group aims to serve consumers in a way that encourages cooperation with each other while furthering their clients' best interests; this scandal is a direct violation of the association's own code and has led many consumers who put their trust in the NAR to be worse off; and

WHEREAS, The NAR has great power throughout the real estate field, which needs to be respected by its own members; the association is relied on for important steps in citizens' livelihoods in the home selling process and should not abuse this power as it hurts those who it claims to help, the people who are key contributors to their markets; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we condemn the actions taken by the National Association of Realtors that increased profits while hurting consumers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the National Association of Realtors.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 533

Offered by Representative Elik:

WHEREAS, Ninety-four duly elected county coroners, seven duly elected county sheriff-coroners, and one duly appointed county medical examiner, along with their respective staff members, provide medicolegal death investigation services to the people of the State of Illinois and visitors to our state; and

WHEREAS, These medicolegal death investigation professionals are essential to the criminal justice system, public safety, and the public health of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, These medicolegal death investigation professionals diligently perform their duties making inquiry into the manner and cause of an individual's death under physically and emotionally demanding conditions, including, but not limited to, the deaths of children, the current opiate epidemic, the recent COVID-19 pandemic, victims of violence at the hands of another, and a never-ending litany of deaths that occur under harsh, unexpected, and other tragic circumstances; and

WHEREAS, These medicolegal death investigation professionals serve as an advocate for the deceased, give voices to those who have been forever stilled, and strive to seek answers to extremely difficult questions, serving the needs of the survivors left behind and the good of the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, These medicolegal death investigation professionals pursue further training and education through the Illinois Coroner Training Board, the Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiners Association, the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners, the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, the National Association of Medical Examiners, and a host of other related organizations to continue their professional development as skilled, qualified, ethical, and knowledgeable investigators, fiercely loyal to the mission they serve that so often goes without recognition or accolade; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the week of January 21 through January 27, 2024 as Medicolegal Death Investigation Professionals Week in honor of the coroners, deputy coroners, medical examiners, support and ancillary staff, forensic pathologists, and medicolegal death investigators for their ongoing commitment of service to the citizens of Illinois and their communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiners Association as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 535

Offered by Representative Caulkins:

WHEREAS, The recent congressional investigation that unearthed a pattern of behavior by law enforcement agencies seeking access to patient prescription records through pharmacies without a warrant is alarming; and

WHEREAS, Of the eight major pharmacy chains surveyed by Congress, only Amazon Pharmacy stated it had a policy of informing customers when law enforcement requested the customer's records; and

WHEREAS, Three of the eight pharmacy chains reported staff facing extreme pressure from law enforcement to provide an immediate response; and

WHEREAS, The people of these United States, and of the great State of Illinois, enjoy a broad array of privacy rights; and

WHEREAS, Prescription records are among the most private pieces of information the government can obtain about an individual; and

WHEREAS, The people of the U.S. are protected from warrantless search and seizure by the 4th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Pharmacies can and should insist on a warrant and can and should invite law enforcement agencies that insist on demanding patient medical records with solely a subpoena to go to court to enforce that demand; and

WHEREAS, Due to the state of the third-party doctrine in the federal courts, it is necessary for the Congress of the United States to pass further positive legislation to reinforce Americans' reasonable expectations of privacy in medical data, regardless of where this data is held or by whom it is owned; and

WHEREAS, With the foregoing in mind, Senator Wyden and Congresswomen Jayapal and Jacobs concluded that the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must consider further strengthening its HIPAA regulations to more closely align them with Americans' reasonable expectations of privacy and constitutional principles; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge pharmacies in the State of Illinois to insist on a warrant or court order prior to releasing patient information to protect Americans' reasonable expectations of privacy and constitutional principles; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Congress of the United States to pass further positive legislation to reinforce Americans' reasonable expectations of privacy in medical data and to protect Americans' reasonable expectations of privacy and constitutional principles; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to consider further strengthening its HIPAA regulations to more closely align them with Americans' reasonable expectations of privacy and constitutional principles; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, Mike Johnson, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, Patty Murray, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, Xavier Becerra, and the Illinois Pharmacists Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 536

Offered by Representative Stuart:

WHEREAS, Over 100 million operations and procedures are performed every year with anesthesia, and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role, before, during, and after procedures, making patient safety their top priority; and

WHEREAS, Anesthesia is safer than ever before, but there is always potential for complications and side effects; physician anesthesiologists have the training and expertise to help minimize risks, monitor for any problems, and take quick action; and

WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists are required to complete 12 or more years of post-secondary education, at least 12,000 hours of clinical training, and additional months of training in intensive care and subspecialty units; and

WHEREAS, When seconds count and when emergencies or complications occur unexpectedly, physician anesthesiologists draw on their extensive medical education and years of clinical training and experience to make critical decisions that save lives; and

WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists are committed to high quality and safe patient care and to educating patients to make their anesthesia even safer, to reduce risk of complication, and to improve recovery from surgery; and

WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists are recognized leaders uniquely suited to prevent opioid abuse and misuse by employing opioid-minimizing techniques while ensuring patients have access to appropriate pain treatments; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare January 28 through February 3, 2024 as Physician Anesthesiologists Week in the State of Illinois and ask all citizens to join us in recognizing physician anesthesiologists, who have developed the techniques and protocols that have greatly improved the safety of anesthesiology and the well-being of surgical patients each day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Society of Anesthesiologists as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 538

Offered by Representative Buckner:

WHEREAS, The United States government, led by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in collaboration with state governments created an immense network of interstate highways that linked the vast majority of the nation in meaningful ways through the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956; and

WHEREAS, The construction of the interstate highway system was declared completed in 1992 after 36 years of construction and \$114 billion spent, which is equivalent to \$558 billion in 2021; and

WHEREAS, The United States government paid for 90% of the expressways while states provided the remaining 10%; and

WHEREAS, In exchange for providing the vast majority of the funding, the United States government dictated the route of the interstate highway system; and

WHEREAS, With this control of the layout, the United States government focused the route through dense metropolitan and urban areas; and

WHEREAS, Although the interstate highway system radically connected populations, underprivileged communities have been bifurcated and isolated by its creation and the route placement; and

WHEREAS, The federal Department of Transportation estimates that 475,000 households and more than one million people were displaced nationwide because of federally funded roadway construction; and

WHEREAS, This separation has resulted in a long list of unintended consequences, including, but not limited to, the creation of gang turfs, loss of community spaces, the separation of families, negative economic impacts, and a profound emotional footprint; and

WHEREAS, Illinois played a role in the funding of the interstate highway system; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has the mandate to rectify inequity when it presents itself; and

WHEREAS, Numerous cities across the nation have successfully employed expressway lids to correct the unfairness of the placement of the interstate highway system and capture its many benefits; and

WHEREAS, Expressway lids provide a cost efficient way to reconnect communities healthily and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, Expressway lids also provide an opportunity to create more space for the construction of parks, community centers, water storage, and housing while reducing both air and noise pollution; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the need to reunite these communities split by the creation of the interstate highway system; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the importance of expressway lids as a partial solution to that problem; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State of Illinois should utilize federal resources, in partnership with state agencies and local entities, to begin reconnecting these communities with, among other things, expressway lids.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 540

Offered by Representative Cabello:

WHEREAS, Turner Syndrome (TS) is a chromosomal abnormality that randomly affects those born female; it occurs when the secondary X chromosome is partially or completely missing; many have mosaic Turner Syndrome, for which the number of X chromosomes can vary; and

WHEREAS, Most fetuses (98-99%) with Turner Syndrome will die before birth, resulting in approximately 10% of all first-trimester miscarriages, and one in 2,000 live female births has Turner Syndrome; those who do survive often face lifelong physical, emotional, cognitive, and/or psychological challenges that can be mitigated with early diagnosis and treatment; and

WHEREAS, More than 30% of individuals born with Turner Syndrome are not diagnosed until they are 15 years of age, and only 3.5% receive adequate care; however, with increased awareness, the livelihoods of those affected can be greatly improved; there are over 85,337 individuals living with this condition in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, An increase in awareness for Turner Syndrome can help those with the condition and can lead to earlier diagnosis and better treatment; and

WHEREAS, People living with Turner Syndrome deserve the resources, education, and support that they need for a healthy and fulfilling life; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February of 2024 as "Turner Syndrome Awareness Month" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Turner Syndrome Awareness Month to be used to increase awareness of the condition and urge that funding and support for awareness events, educational initiatives, increased research, and support groups be increased.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 545

Offered by Representative Kelly:

WHEREAS, Fire fighters serve communities across Illinois by putting our safety above their own; and

WHEREAS, Fire fighters often work in a toxic environment filled with smoke, soot, and other carcinogens; and

WHEREAS, According to research, fire fighters have a 9% greater chance of being diagnosed with cancer and a 14% greater chance of dying from cancer than the general population; and

WHEREAS, Fire fighter occupational cancer is the leading cause of line-of-duty deaths in professional fire fighters and has reached epidemic levels; and

WHEREAS, Studies have found a direct correlation between the chemical exposures fire fighters experience on the job and their increased risk for cancer; and

WHEREAS, All 50 states in the United States recognize cancer as a presumptive workers' compensation claim for fire fighters; and

WHEREAS, Early detection of cancer through routine screening leads to earlier treatment and better disease outcomes, including improved survival and reduced morbidity; and

WHEREAS, The International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) and the Firefighter Cancer Support Network (FCSN) have declared January as Fire Fighter Cancer Awareness Month; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of January 2024 as Fire Fighter Cancer Awareness Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) and the Firefighter Cancer Support Network (FCSN) with our sincere appreciation for their efforts.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 546

Offered by Representative Buckner:

WHEREAS, The Heisman Trophy is awarded annually by the Heisman Trophy Trust to recognize the best college football player in the United States and was first awarded to Jay Berwanger, representing the University of Chicago Maroons; and

WHEREAS, Reggie Bush, representing the University of Southern California (USC) Trojans, was awarded the Heisman Trophy in 2005 amidst consecutive National Championship Game appearances for the Trojans and after having what is regarded as one of the greatest seasons by a player in college football history; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) began investigating the Trojans' football program for alleged violations of NCAA rules and regulations, culminating in a report alleging that Reggie Bush's family received impermissible benefits related to a potential future marketing agreement but not that Reggie Bush himself had received benefits for participating in athletics; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, the NCAA declared that Reggie Bush's statistics and the wins of the Trojans' football program would be vacated for the 2005 season, leading to the revocation of his Heisman Trophy award; and

WHEREAS, California courts at the trial and appellate level later found that the NCAA's report was false, misleading, and unreliable; and

WHEREAS, Laws across the country, including in Illinois, and updated NCAA rules now allow the type of marketing agreements that were previously at question in alleged rules violations by Reggie Bush and USC; and

WHEREAS, Under the rules of the Heisman Trophy Trust, Reggie Bush's Heisman Trophy award cannot be restored until the NCAA reinstates his statistics for the 2005 season; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the NCAA to admit the flaws in its investigation of Reggie Bush and restore his statistics for the 2005 season; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Heisman Trophy Trust to restore Reggie Bush's Heisman Trophy award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to NCAA President Charlie Baker, Heisman Trophy Trust President Michael Comerford, and Reggie Bush.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 547

Offered by Representative LaPointe:

WHEREAS, Wetlands, including marshes, swamps, and bogs, play a critical role in reducing flooding, recharging groundwater supplies, and filtering pollutants and nutrients; and

WHEREAS, Illinois contains hundreds of ecologically significant wetlands that provide habitat for a rich array of wildlife, including endangered species, and that are critical for migratory waterfowl and shorebirds due to their location within the Mississippi Flyway; and

WHEREAS, Since 1972, the Clean Water Act has played an essential role in protecting aquatic environments from pollution and maintaining their role in providing drinking water, recreation, and wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, In 2023, the U.S. Supreme Court dramatically weakened the Clean Water Act in its ruling in the Sackett v. Environmental Protection Agency case; and

WHEREAS, Sackett concluded that the Clean Water Act does not protect wetlands that do not have a continuous surface connection to a federally protected body of water; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has lost 90% of its original wetlands; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has a goal of reducing phosphorus and nitrogen levels by 30% by 2035; and

WHEREAS, Illinois landowners are taking proactive steps to protect and install wetlands and buffer habitats; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has a responsibility to protect its remaining wetlands and reduce pollution; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 2, 2024 as "World Wetlands Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge state agencies, local governments, and other organizations to work together to preserve and protect wetlands.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 549

Offered by Representative Stuart:

WHEREAS, Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease of the central nervous system, affecting nearly one million people in the United States alone; and

WHEREAS, MS generally strikes people in the prime of life, between ages 20 through 50; the cause and course of the often debilitating symptoms of MS remain unknown, and no cure currently exists; and

WHEREAS, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is committed to a world free of MS and is working to heighten public knowledge about and insight into the disease; and

WHEREAS, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has transformed what it means to live with MS and has provided global leadership to help achieve its vision of a world free of MS; and

WHEREAS, Since 1946, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a driving force of MS research, relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatments, and a cure, and has invested more than \$1 billion in groundbreaking research; and

WHEREAS, Funds raised through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society fuel research on pathways to MS cures and invest in the MS research workforce at the best medical centers, universities, and other institutions throughout the U.S. and abroad, leading to many breakthroughs in the treatment of MS; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to cure MS while empowering people affected by MS to live their best lives and is an effort that all Americans and Illinoisans should support; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 10-16, 2024 as "MS Awareness Week" in the State of Illinois and encourage all Illinoisans to learn more about multiple sclerosis and what they can do to support individuals with MS and their families; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the importance of finding the cause and cure of MS and express our appreciation for the dedication that the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has shown toward creating a world free of MS; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 552

Offered by Representative Ammons:

WHEREAS, Cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer) is a rare form of cancer that originates from the cells lining the bile ducts that play a key role in digestion; there are three types of this cancer, intrahepatic, extrahepatic, and perihilar; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 12,000 Americans are diagnosed each year with cholangiocarcinoma, with numbers increasing yearly, and the mortality rate has increased dramatically in the last decade; and

WHEREAS, Patients are typically diagnosed at a late stage due to the lack of a validated early method of detection; symptoms of jaundice, abdominal pain, itchy skin, and weight loss are symptoms that do not usually present until advanced disease progression; and

WHEREAS, Cholangiocarcinoma is a rare cancer; of the top eight deadliest cancers, seven are rare; rare cancers have a five-year survival rate under 50%, with the cholangiocarcinoma five-year survival rate being approximately 20%; and

WHEREAS, There is currently no cure for cholangiocarcinoma/bile duct cancer; and

WHEREAS, Kelly green is the color representing cholangiocarcinoma/bile duct cancer awareness; and

WHEREAS, Foundations, research and teaching hospitals, rare cancer advocate groups, and patient advocate groups from around the globe have joined together to recognize February 18, 2024 as World Cholangiocarcinoma Day; and

WHEREAS, Increased cholangiocarcinoma advocacy, awareness, research, and education will bring improved outcomes for patients in earlier detection and treatment and potential curative methods; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize February 18, 2024 as being World Cholangiocarcinoma Day.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 46

Offered by Representative Ammons:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois developed the world's first juvenile court in 1899 out of concern that children be removed from adult prison and receive a second chance and has consistently been a leader in protecting children and promoting their rights; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois legal innovation of a juvenile court was rapidly adopted throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois, based on its history and tradition of human rights and responsibilities, is committed to the human rights of children, including those children in conflict with the law; and

WHEREAS, In the 1980s, the United States participated in a working group, along with nearly 80 other nations, to draft a Convention on the Rights of the Child, which was written with the specific purpose of promoting and protecting the well-being of all children, including those in conflict with the law; and

WHEREAS, On November 20, 1989, the United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child; and

WHEREAS, The United States formally signed the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1995, signifying its intent to ratify the Convention; and

WHEREAS, The Convention on the Rights of the Child has been ratified by all of the world's nations, except the United States, making it the most widely ratified human rights document in history; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois 99th General Assembly adopted HR 1143 in 2010, with bi-partisan sponsorship, urging the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and urging all Illinois agencies to ensure their policies and practices comply with the Convention on the Rights of the Child; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge all agencies in the State of Illinois, in particular those concerned with the economic opportunity, education, health care, housing, justice, nutrition, protection, and recreation of children, to ensure their policies and programs comply with the Convention on the Rights of the Child; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the President of the United States, Joe Biden, to submit the Convention on the Rights of the Child to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for review; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Senate of the United States to ratify the Convention on the Rights of the Child; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and the United States Senators from Illinois.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

Offered by Representative Cabello:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and State and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Chief Arthur L. Weston was born to Leo and Dorothy Weston in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on February 1, 1925; he graduated from West High School in 1943; he served with the U.S. Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Chief Weston started his career as a patrolman for the Loves Park Police Department; he was the former police chief and organizer of the Rock Valley security force; he also served as the Byron and Roscoe police chief as well as deputy coroner for Winnebago County and deputy in the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Chief Weston married Marion Weston on August 21, 1947; he was a loving husband and father to Marion and his five children, Cindy Gau, Vickey Robert, Debbie Pasch, Wanda Verterlli, and William Weston; and

WHEREAS, Chief Weston was a proud member of the Illinois Police Association, the Rockton Rotary Club, and the Rockton American Legion; and

WHEREAS, On October 27, 1977, Chief Weston responded to a burglary-in-progress call and located the suspect in an upstairs bedroom; after an intense struggle, he was able to place the suspect into custody; as he was transporting the suspect to jail, he began to have chest pains and called for backup; he was taken to a local hospital, where he died approximately one hour later; and

WHEREAS, Chief Weston gave his life in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Chief Weston was survived by his wife, Marion, and his children, Cindy, Vickey, Debbie, Wanda, and William; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Illinois Route 2 in Rockton as the "Chief Arthur L. Weston Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Chief Arthur L. Weston Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Chief Weston and the Secretary of Transportation.

At the hour of 3:30 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.