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SENATE RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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WHEREAS, The local workforce investment boards, which are comprised of a majority of business leaders and who have worked effectively in partnership with chief elected officials, should continue to be the cornerstone of the Workforce

1 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

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