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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Commonwealth Edison delivers electricity to 3.8 million customers across northern Illinois, with 1.2 million customers in the Chicago area alone; and

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WHEREAS, Commonwealth Edison has dedicated \$50 million over 5 years in financial assistance to fund energy programs for low-income customers, military families, senior citizens, and anyone who may have experienced a job loss, illness, disability, or other hardship; the company seeks to extend this assistance for an additional \$50 million over 5 years; and

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois, in the midst of a budget impasse, has been unable to fulfill its traditional duties of administering Commonwealth Edison's energy assistance programs; and

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WHEREAS, Commonwealth Edison has generously offered assistance in processing applications for financial assistance offered by the utility; the company has also hired 24 former CEDA personnel from the social services agencies, stepping up for the State; and

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WHEREAS, Beginning on August 1, 2015, Commonwealth Edison will host energy fairs and open 11 temporary mobile satellite

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1 locations to help enroll those in need of financial assistance,
2 providing much-needed funding to customers until all such funds
3 are exhausted; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 thank Commonwealth Edison for helping those in need with
7 financial assistance for energy programs; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Anne Pramaggiore, President and CEO of
10 Commonwealth Edison, as a symbol of our respect and esteem.