

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION 350

2 WHEREAS, Project Success has served children in Illinois  
3 for over ten years and provides services that are crucial to  
4 the well-being of the people and families of our State; and

5 WHEREAS, Project Success currently serves 180,302  
6 students, 85,806 parents, 200,000 families, and 14,158  
7 teachers; and

8 WHEREAS, Project Success provides children and family  
9 services that include violence prevention, mentoring,  
10 tutoring, health education, and safety and community  
11 involvement programs; and

12 WHEREAS, Project Success serves 127,165 students through  
13 before and after school programs, 77,446 students through  
14 programs offered in the evenings and weekends, and 30,864  
15 students through summer programs and activities; and

16 WHEREAS, Project Success currently provides school  
17 supplies to 22,710 children, mentoring programs to 17,954  
18 children, tutoring for 15,674 children, violence prevention  
19 programs to 42,603 children, parenting classes to 25,917  
20 parents, life skills and youth development activities to  
21 41,557 children, and substance abuse prevention,  
22 intervention, and treatment services to 10,715 children; and

23 WHEREAS, Project Success serves 90 counties in Illinois;  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Project Success principals indicate that  
26 parental involvement has increased 44%, parental linkage to  
27 community resources has increased 73%, community agency  
28 involvement in schools has increased 74%, provision of  
29 services at schools has increased 79%, and education of  
30 parents on issues important to the development of their  
31 children has increased 51%; and

1           WHEREAS, Project Success local programs are housed with  
2   12 regional offices of education, 17 health departments, 9  
3   mental health agencies, 20 social service agencies, 2  
4   community colleges, a library, a YMCA, and others; and

5           WHEREAS, Project Success needs to continue to function  
6   with the full support of the State of Illinois and the  
7   Illinois General Assembly; and

8           WHEREAS, Project Success needs the direction and  
9   oversight of the Illinois General Assembly to ensure the  
10  continued quality of the program, provide direction on the  
11  future of the program, and maintain the current  
12  community-based focus of the program; therefore, be it

13          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14  NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15  the Project Success Legislative Oversight Committee is  
16  created to provide on-going oversight of the program and  
17  ensure the quality of the program. The Committee shall be  
18  composed of 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House  
19  of Representatives, 2 members appointed by the Minority  
20  Leader of the House of Representatives, one member appointed  
21  by the Governor, one member appointed by the Lieutenant  
22  Governor, and the Project Success Program Administrator with  
23  the chairperson to be appointed by the Speaker of the House  
24  of Representatives; and, be it further

25          RESOLVED, That all appointments to the Committee shall be  
26  made no later than July 1, 2001.