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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 33

2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has identified the need to  
3 create a local, sustainable, accessible, fair, and healthy  
4 food system in order to provide healthy food choices in  
5 State-funded facilities; and

6 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is committed to improving  
7 the health of all its residents and to promoting a safe,  
8 healthy, and fair work environment for its workforce; and

9 WHEREAS, The Good Food Purchasing Program (GFPP) was  
10 developed in 2012 to provide an incentive to public  
11 institutions to procure Good Food produced through  
12 values-driven purchasing standards; and

13 WHEREAS, GFPP defines Good Food as food that is healthy,  
14 affordable, fair, and sustainable and is produced, processed,  
15 distributed, and recycled locally using the principles of  
16 environmental stewardship, meets the Dietary Guidelines for  
17 Americans, and is available to purchase for all income levels;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Good Food values prioritize nutrition,  
20 affordability, locality, and sustainable production practices,  
21 including sound environmental practices, fair prices for

1 producers, safe and fair working conditions for employees, and  
2 humane conditions for animals; and

3 WHEREAS, All participants in the GFPP food supply chain  
4 receive fair compensation and fair treatment and are free from  
5 exploitation; and

6 WHEREAS, Good Food Purchasing refers to the sourcing and  
7 purchasing of foods and beverages and food and beverage  
8 service contracts procured by the State of Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, In practicing Good Food Purchasing policies, the  
10 State of Illinois will help support a regional food system  
11 that is ecologically sound, economically viable, and racially  
12 and socially equitable and has an impact on the availability  
13 of local, sustainable food; and

14 WHEREAS, It is recognized that the significant buying  
15 power of public institutions across the country can reform the  
16 food system, create opportunities for smaller farmers and  
17 low-income entrepreneurs to thrive, provide just compensation  
18 and fair treatment for food chain workers, support sustainable  
19 farming practices, reward good environmental stewardship, and  
20 increase access to fresh and healthy foods; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
2 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we embrace the principles of  
3 the Good Food Purchasing Program as a strategy to help improve  
4 our region's food system through the adoption and  
5 implementation of Good Food Purchasing Standards; and be it  
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That there is created the Illinois Good Food  
8 Purchasing Policy Task Force to study the current procurement  
9 of food within the State and explore how Good Food Purchasing  
10 can be implemented to maximize the procurement of healthy  
11 foods that are sustainably, locally, and equitably sourced;  
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the  
14 following members, who shall serve without compensation:

- 15 (1) The Lieutenant Governor or his or her designee;  
16 (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or his  
17 or her designee;  
18 (3) The Minority Leader of the House of  
19 Representatives or his or her designee;  
20 (4) The Senate President or his or her designee;  
21 (5) The Senate Minority Leader or his or her designee;  
22 (6) One member nominated by a statewide local food  
23 advocacy organization and appointed by the Lt. Governor;  
24 (7) One member nominated by a national multi-sector

1 food advocacy organization and appointed by the Lt.  
2 Governor;

3 (8) One member nominated by a Chicago-based food  
4 advocacy organization and appointed by the Lt. Governor;

5 (9) One member nominated by a statewide environmental  
6 advocacy organization and appointed by the Lt. Governor;

7 (10) One member nominated by a statewide labor  
8 organization that represents food workers and appointed by  
9 the Lt. Governor;

10 (11) One member nominated by a national farm-animal  
11 welfare organization and appointed by the Lt. Governor;

12 (12) The Director of the Department of Commerce and  
13 Economic Opportunity or his or her designee;

14 (13) The Director of the Environmental Protection  
15 Agency or his or her designee;

16 (14) The Director of the Department of Public Health  
17 or his or her designee;

18 (15) The Director of the Department of Natural  
19 Resources or his or her designee;

20 (16) The Chief Procurement Officer for General  
21 Services or his or her designee;

22 (17) The Chief Procurement Officer for Higher  
23 Education or his or her designee;

24 (18) The Chief Procurement Officer for the Secretary  
25 of State's Office or his or her designee;

26 (19) The Chief Procurement Officer for the Department

1 of Corrections or his or her designee;

2 (20) The Chief Procurement Officer for the Department  
3 of Human Services or his or her designee;

4 (21) The Chief Procurement Officer for Central  
5 Management Services or his or her designee;

6 (22) The Director of the Department of Agriculture or  
7 his or her designee; and

8 (23) One member nominated by a statewide organization  
9 that advocates for healthy nutrition and appointed by the  
10 Lt. Governor; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Department of Agriculture shall provide  
12 administrative support for the Task Force; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Task Force members shall select a  
14 chairperson at the first meeting; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit an interim  
16 report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than  
17 January 1, 2022; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit its final  
19 report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than  
20 January 1, 2023 and is dissolved upon the filing of its final  
21 report.