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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service is considering
3 reducing delivery service from six days a week to five days a
4 week; and

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WHEREAS, American citizens, businesses, and organizations
6 have depended on six-day mail service for the timely delivery
7 of important documents since 1912, especially working families
8 who rely on the U.S. Postal Service for delivery of paychecks;
9 and

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WHEREAS, The reduction in service will inevitably create a
11 backlog of undelivered mail, as postal workers would have to
12 handle the same amount of mail in a shorter period of time; and

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WHEREAS, This backlog would create delays in mail delivery
14 and increase the costs of mail service as postal workers would
15 have to work overtime hours to ensure timely delivery of the
16 mail; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United
19 States Postal Service to maintain a six-day a week mail
20 service; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the United States Postmaster General.