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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

October 17, 2017

Tim Mapes
Chief Clerk of the House
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session on Tuesday, October 17, 2017.**

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
MICHAEL J. MADIGAN
Speaker of the House

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on October 17, 2017, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Concurrence--HOUSE BILLS 299 and 531.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading--Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 174, 184, 185, 201, 1023, 1059, 1128, 1262, 1279 and 1281; SENATE BILL 1531.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Third Reading--Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 1451 and 1657.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILL 4096; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 513 and 533.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing, Administration & Oversight: SENATE BILL 863.

Environment: HOUSE RESOLUTION 540; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 75.

Executive: SENATE BILLS 32, 193, 209, 402, 482, 521, 770, 772, 868, 1298, 1322, 1573, 1667, 1705, 1773 and 1851; HOUSE RESOLUTION 587; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 32, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 193, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 402, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 482, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 521, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 770, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 772, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 868, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1298, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1322, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1705.

Higher Education: HOUSE RESOLUTION 550; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 80.
 Human Services: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 537, 544, 579, 590, 592, 595 and 605.
 Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILL 4095.
 Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILLS 4107, 4112 and 4117; HOUSE RESOLUTION 570; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 70.
 Labor & Commerce: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 542 and 636.
 Personnel & Pensions: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1345.
 Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILL 2717; HOUSE RESOLUTION 527; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 69 and 71; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2717.
 State Government Administration: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 522, 524, 543, 548, 558 and 602.
 Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 74, 77, 78, 79 and 81.
 Mental Health: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 594 and 607.
 Museums, Arts, & Cultural Enhancement: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 515, 610 and 625.
 Veterans' Affairs: HOUSE RESOLUTION 530.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
 4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson	A Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Lang(D)	Y Demmer(R)
Y Turner(D)	

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (A) to which the following were referred, action taken on October 17, 2017, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 174.
 Executive: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1573, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to SENATE BILL 1773 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1851.
 Health Care Licenses: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1279.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
 4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson	A Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Lang(D)	Y Demmer(R)
Y Turner(D)	

VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Moeller submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 2462 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Welch submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 2977 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Andrade submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 3419 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Rita became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 174.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Gordon-Booth became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 184.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Sims became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 185.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Sims became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 201.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Phelps was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Martwick became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 402.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Moylan became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1023.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Yingling became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1128.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1262.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Kelly Burke became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1279.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Kelly Burke became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1281.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Phelps was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Hoffman became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1381.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Phelps was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Kelly Burke became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1451.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4115. Introduced by Representative Carroll, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4116. Introduced by Representative Welch, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4117. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4118. Introduced by Representative Hammond, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4119. Introduced by Representative Wheeler, Barbara, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 579

Offered by Representative Stratton:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has a waiver from the federal time limit that restricts Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) eligibility for non-disabled adults without minor children to three out of 36 months unless they are working at least 20 hours per week; that waiver expires on December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is eligible for this waiver due to continued high labor surplus and unemployment rates; this expiration of the waiver would leave 260,000 low-income Illinoisans without the ability to purchase adequate, nutritious food; and

WHEREAS, Those 260,000 individuals are veterans struggling to find work, men and women experiencing homelessness or living with serious and persistent mental illnesses, displaced workers (coal miners), and mothers and fathers who took time away from the workforce to raise their children; these individuals face significant and often multiple barriers to working at least 20 hours per week, including very low education levels, functional illiteracy, sporadic work histories, and criminal records; and

WHEREAS, The loss of SNAP will leave these men and women without desperately needed resources; their average income is \$283 per month and losing their average \$132 monthly SNAP benefit will put them at risk of severe hunger; and

WHEREAS, Leaders of Illinois food banks have said that their emergency food networks cannot absorb an increase of 260,000 individuals into an already overburdened system; and

WHEREAS, It is in the State's financial interest to extend the waiver; loss of the waiver will result in no savings for the State since SNAP benefits are entirely federally funded; and

WHEREAS, Illinois would lose as much as \$412 million in federal funds, damaging the State's economy and severely impacting businesses in neighborhoods where SNAP recipients are concentrated; and

WHEREAS, Organizations such as the Greater Chicago Food Depository, the Heartland Alliance, the Illinois Hunger Coalition, and the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law have in the past urged the continuation of the waiver; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Governor Bruce Rauner to intervene on behalf of the 260,000 Illinois residents faced with the termination of their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Governor Rauner request a continuing waiver of the federal time limit that restricts eligibility for non-disabled adults without minor children to three out of 36 months unless they are working at least 20 hours per week; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Governor Rauner.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 587

Offered by Representative Hernandez:

WHEREAS, On September 5, 2017, President Trump and Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced the end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program; and

WHEREAS, In his announcement, Attorney General Sessions misled and mischaracterized those benefiting from the DACA program, as well as immigrant communities in general; and

WHEREAS, Information released on September 5, 2017 from United States Immigration and Customs Enforcements (ICE) states that they expect young people who benefited from DACA to use the remaining time on their work permits to "prepare and arrange for their departure" to return to their countries of birth; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of community members, educational institutions, political leaders from both parties, and religious and business leaders publicly advocated against the end of DACA; and

WHEREAS, DACA benefited young people who came to the United States before the age of 16, giving them a chance to study or to work if they meet certain criteria; this criteria includes age limits, physical presence in the United States, educational requirements, and no serious criminal convictions; and

WHEREAS, Since 2012, over 800,000 immigrants in the United States and more than 41,000 in Illinois have received work permits and temporary protection from deportation through the DACA program; and

WHEREAS, A 2016 report by the Center for American Progress states that more than 60% of DACA recipients achieved financial independence, and 61% reported helping their families; in addition, DACA recipients reported increased earnings by an average of 42%, and 70% of those in school with DACA are pursuing a bachelor's degree or higher; and

WHEREAS, Ending the DACA program will have life-changing and even tragic life-or-death consequences; and

WHEREAS, The end of DACA is detrimental to individuals, families, and to the interests of residents of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois values and respects the inherent worth of every person, regardless of immigration status, and welcomes the cultural and economic contributions of DACA recipients and their families; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we call on President Donald J. Trump and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to preserve protections under DACA and to uphold the values of the United States and the State of Illinois of providing protection to vulnerable young people who have lived much of their lives in the United States, attended school in the United States, and made the United States their home; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the Acting Director of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Attorney General of the United States, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 590

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, September is designated National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, a time to come together with collective passion and strength around a difficult topic, to raise awareness, and to promote resources regarding suicide prevention; and

WHEREAS, Suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, or background, and although common, should not be considered normal and often indicate more serious issues; suicide is the third leading cause of death among young people; and

WHEREAS, Local and national organizations, like Suicide Prevention Services, are working diligently every day to address an issue that many still refuse to discuss in public; communities have an important role to play in supporting those who are vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, Everyone is encouraged to take the time to inquire as to the wellbeing of their family, friends, and neighbors and to genuinely convey their appreciation for their existence by any gesture they deem appropriate; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the month of September 2017 as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage individuals, communities, and organizations throughout the State of Illinois to share suicide prevention awareness strategies and to ensure that individuals, friends, and families have access to resources they need to discuss suicide prevention.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 592

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois finds itself in the midst of a heroin crisis; the epicenter of which is on the West Side of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, According to a recent study, hospitalizations for opioids on the West Side of Chicago account for nearly one in four hospitalizations for the entire State; overdose mortality rates disproportionately impact Chicago's African American population with nine in 100,000 African Americans dying as a result of heroin overdoses, as compared to 5.9 for whites; and

WHEREAS, Most of the attention directed at the heroin crisis is focused on policing rather than treatment, which is an ineffective and expensive way to treat a health crisis such as this; and

WHEREAS, In September of 2015, Illinois adopted the Heroin Crisis Act; this bipartisan and "groundbreaking" legislation is being duplicated in states across the country; shortly before the adoption of the Act, a report was published indicating that Illinois has become the third-worst state in providing treatment for heroin addicts; and

WHEREAS, The Heroin Crisis Act provides for the following: (1) Allows pharmacies to dispense heroin/opiate overdose reversal drugs, such as naloxone, to individuals; (2) Requires all police and fire agencies, and emergency medical technicians, to carry the reversal drugs and be trained to administer, store, and transport it; (3) Permits a school nurse to administer naloxone and requires reporting on it; (4) Upgrades the prescription monitoring program to prevent overprescribing of painkillers, a frequent precursor to heroin addiction; (5) Amends drug court programs to keep users in treatment and out of jail; (6) Establishes drug education programs in schools; (7) Provides insurance coverages for opioid/heroin antidotes; (8) Requires Medicaid to pay for medication-based treatments; (9) Requires coroners, medical examiners, and health care professionals to report to the Department of Public Health all cases of drug overdoses; (10) Requires the Department of Human Services to establish a medication take-back program to collect and dispose of unused medications; (11) Requires State agencies to report to the General Assembly on the impact of the comprehensive efforts addressing opioid/heroin misuse and overdoses; and (12) Mandates for public awareness campaigns on the dangers of unused prescription medications; and

WHEREAS, The Heroin Crisis Act requires funding to be effective and the ongoing budget fight in Illinois has threatened that funding; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Governor Bruce Rauner to declare a state of emergency in Illinois due to the ongoing heroin crisis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Director of the Department of Public Health, Nirav Shah, to create a comprehensive plan to combat the heroin crisis that now grips Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the State of Illinois to fully fund the Heroin Crisis Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor Bruce Rauner, Speaker of the House Michael Madigan, House Republican Leader Jim Durkin, Senate President John Cullerton, Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno, and the Director of the Department of Public Health Nirav Shah.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 594

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, In 1990, Congress designated the first full week in October as Mental Illness Awareness Week in recognition of the efforts by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to raise mental illness awareness; each year the movement grows stronger as people work together to fight stigma, provide support, and advocate for equal care; and

WHEREAS, The lives of millions of Americans are affected daily by mental health conditions; according to NAMI, approximately one in five adults experiences mental illness in a given year, and approximately one in five young people experience a severe mental disorder at some point during life; half of all chronic mental illness begins by age 14; three quarters begins by age 24; despite effective treatment, there are long delays, sometimes decades, between the first appearance of symptoms and when people get help; and

WHEREAS, Each mental illness has its own symptoms, and trying to tell the difference between what expected behaviors are and what might be the signs of a mental illness is not always easy; there is no easy test to diagnose mental illness; common signs in adults and adolescents can include excessive worrying or fear, extreme mood changes, changes in sleeping and eating habits, and difficulty perceiving reality; and

WHEREAS, Individuals living with serious mental illness face an increased risk of having chronic medical conditions; adults in the United States living with serious mental illness die, on average, 25 years earlier than others, largely due to treatable medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, Public policy makes a difference in the lives of both the people living with mental health conditions and the people in their lives; changes in policy can mean better outcomes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the week of October 1-7, 2017 as Mental Illness Awareness Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage communities throughout the State to come together and show support for the many people affected by mental illness and for those who advocate for mental health awareness.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 595

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, World Suicide Prevention Day was first recognized in 2003 as an initiative of the International Association for Suicide Prevention and endorsed by the World Health Organization, to provide worldwide commitment and action to prevent suicides; various activities take place around the world on this day; World Suicide Prevention Day takes place each year on September 10; and

WHEREAS, The International Association for Suicide Prevention reports that every year more than 800,000 people die by suicide, and up to 25 times as many make a suicide attempt; on average, one person in Illinois dies by suicide every six hours, and in this State, nearly twice as many people die by suicide than by homicide, as reported by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention; behind these statistics are the individual stories of those who have, for many different reasons, questioned the value of their own lives; and

WHEREAS, There is no single cause for suicide; the warning signs of suicide include a change in behavior or the presence of entirely new behaviors; if the new or changed behavior is related to a painful event, loss, or change, it is of utmost concern; and

WHEREAS, Regardless of a person's circumstances, communities have an important role to play in supporting those who are vulnerable; that sentiment is reflected in the 2017 World Suicide Prevention Day theme, "Take a minute, change a life"; as members of communities, it is our responsibility to look out for those who may be struggling, check in with them, and encourage them to tell their stories; broaching the topic of suicide is difficult, but taking a minute to reach out to someone can change the course of a life; and

WHEREAS, People who have lived through a suicide attempt have much to teach about how the words and actions of others are important; almost universally, they say that if someone had taken a minute, the trajectory that they were on could have been interrupted; and

WHEREAS, World Suicide Prevention Day is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to achieve the common goal of preventing suicide; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate September 10, 2017 as World Suicide Prevention Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage communities throughout the State to take a minute to change a life and promote suicide prevention across the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 602

Offered by Representative Jimenez:

WHEREAS, Dogs play an important role in the lives of many Illinois citizens by serving as companions, therapy dogs, and assistance dogs; and

WHEREAS, It is recognized that dog-related problems are most often caused by irresponsible owners; and

WHEREAS, Responsible dog ownership is encouraged in Illinois and responsible owners should properly control and provide adequate training for their dogs; and

WHEREAS, Canine Good Citizen programs identify and officially recognize those dogs who behave as members in good standing with the community; and

WHEREAS, The "Canine Good Citizen Program", developed by the American Kennel Club, teaches pet owners that dogs should exhibit "good citizen" behaviors in the presence of other people and animals, in both the home and community; and

WHEREAS, Children and adults of all ages participate in Canine Good Citizen classes to learn the skills involved in responsible dog ownership; and

WHEREAS, With dog bites and animal concerns on the rise, there is a need for dogs to remain well-behaved community members; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we endorse the American Kennel Club's "Canine Good Citizen Program" and support its efforts to promote responsible dog ownership in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the American Kennel Club as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 605

Offered by Representative Gabel:

WHEREAS, Direct support professionals provide long-term support and services for thousands of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Direct support professionals build close, respectful, and trusted relationships with the persons they help support and their families; and

WHEREAS, Direct support professionals provide a broad range of individualized support and assistance with tasks such as eating, bathing, administering medication, job and life skills training, money management, meal preparation, and reading, community engagement, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Over the past several decades, thousands of individuals with developmental disabilities have moved from their family homes, foster homes or state institutions into group homes, where they have been able to achieve more productive and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, There is a documented critical and growing shortage of direct support professionals in Illinois that is directly correlated to low wages that are often below the federal poverty level; and

WHEREAS, This staffing crisis gravely impacts the quality of life and personal safety of persons with disabilities in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, In order to continue to enhance the lives of persons with disabilities and their families who rely on long term supports and services, community providers who employ direct support professionals must obtain the resources to recruit, train and retain a highly qualified and sustainable workforce; and

WHEREAS, Competition is growing for direct support professionals; job opportunities at Walmart, fast food restaurants, retail stores, the new Amazon warehouse, and even at the local donut shop often pay more than what the State pays direct service professionals; in addition, the minimum wage in Chicago is rising well above what the State currently pays direct service professionals; and

WHEREAS, The "They Deserve More" coalition is engaged in a statewide effort to address the staffing crisis affecting services to people with disabilities and their families in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The only solution to this ever-worsening crisis is to increase state funding to provide a living and competitive wage for direct support professionals; and

WHEREAS, Illinoisans recognize and celebrate the contributions of direct support professionals that help strengthen our communities by fostering greater inclusion for persons with disabilities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare September 11-15, 2017 as "Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we honor the dedication and vital role of direct support professionals in enhancing the lives of children and adults with disabilities and their families.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 607

Offered by Representative Andersson:

WHEREAS, Most health plans are required by Illinois and federal law to cover mental health and addiction treatment on par with other types of medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, Evidence indicates many patients have difficulty getting mental health and addiction treatment covered; although insurers have begun to change some of their practices to improve parity, the best ways of analyzing the problems and the effectiveness of possible solutions involve tracking information that is not available in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Uncovering the barriers impeding access to mental health and addiction coverage in Illinois will not only improve the lives of people living with mental health and addiction challenges, but will also offer cost reductions for health plans and society at large; and

WHEREAS, The experience of other states indicates that a regular review of plan data with respect to how health plans design and apply their medical management protocols for mental health and addiction coverage compared to how they design and apply those same protocols for medical and surgical coverage offers the clearest picture of possible barriers; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois deserve equal access to healthcare for all medical conditions including mental health and addiction treatment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Mental Health Committee of the House of Representatives should formulate a plan to help improve parity and remove barriers to mental health and addiction coverage by the end of the 100th General Assembly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 610

Offered by Representative Martwick:

WHEREAS, Throughout history, Polish Highlanders have faced numerous hardships; whether it was rugged country, difficult climate, nonproductive soil, or oppressive invaders they persevered, and in doing so, formed a unique culture with a distinct dialect, agropastoral farming practices, architecture, dress, music, cuisine, and mindset; and

WHEREAS, Polish Highlanders emigrated to Chicago as part of the great Polish emigration; their wide-ranging skills were in high demand in the city's stockyards, and they joined the growing communities that were centered around their local parishes; and

WHEREAS, With the outbreak of World War I, Polish Highlanders heeded the call to arms and sacrificed blood for freedom and independence; after the war, they returned to participate in the economic boom that took place in America; and

WHEREAS, During World War II, Polish Highlanders rebelled with the Polish nation and fought the German Nazis as partisan freedom fighters; after the war, the imposition of communism upon Poland was widely rejected and many Highlanders again emigrated to America; and

WHEREAS, Polish Highlanders have contributed to the economy of Illinois in construction, maintenance services, transportation, education, military, government, religion, and medicine; and

WHEREAS, Polish Highlanders have embraced life in the Chicago area while maintaining their rich cultural dress, music, and cuisine; today the community is concentrated in the southwest metro area of greater Chicagoland and is estimated to be 100,000 persons strong; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare October 22, 2017 as "Polish Highlander Day" in the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 625

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, Most of us, as school children, are taught the story that Francis Scott Key wrote the Star-Spangled Banner, our National Anthem, while a prisoner aboard a British ship during the War of 1812 as he watched American troops attempting to hold off the invading British; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Star-Spangled Banner is a song that instills pride in millions of Americans every time it is sung; and

WHEREAS, The version of the Star-Spangled Banner that most Americans are familiar with makes no mention of the black soldiers that shed blood and lost their lives fighting to keep the American flag flying over Baltimore, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Most Americans are not aware that what would become our National Anthem contained a verse that was removed before the song became popular; and

WHEREAS, Francis Scott Key held derogatory views towards African Americans and the missing verse was removed because it was feared that it could be misconstrued as racist; and

WHEREAS, The missing verse: "And where is that band who so vauntingly swore, that the havoc of war and the battle's confusion a home and a Country should leave us no more? Their blood has wash'd out their foul footstep's pollution. No refuge could save the hireling and slave from the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave, and the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave"; and

WHEREAS, Francis Scott Key aggressively worked to repatriate enslaved Africans back to the continent of Africa, because he believed, in agreement with the words of Thomas Jefferson, that Africans could never coexist with white Americans because of the "deep rooted prejudices entertained by the whites; ten thousand recollections, by the blacks of the injuries they have sustained; new provocations; the real distinctions which nature has made; and many other circumstances ... will produce convulsions which will never end but in the extermination of the one or the other race"; and

WHEREAS, The vacancies in the stories told about our collective history must be filled in with every honest and humble effort, so that our citizens are able to face the complex emotions and disturbing facts that feed so much anger and confusion and threats which are obstacles to our advancing in the cause of justice and lasting peace; and

WHEREAS, Teachers and scholars are available throughout our State to assist young and old alike to build a base of knowledge that can bring minds and hearts to a common understanding of what still remains as our Constitutional imperative, to establish a more perfect union; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage all citizens to familiarize themselves with the original lyrics of the Star-Spangled Banner.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 636

Offered by Representative Phelps Finnie:

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Labor has made a misguided decision to permanently close the Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center in Golconda, which will result in negative economic consequences for both the short-term and long-term future of Southern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The federal government joins a list of major employers that have made decisions to wrongly close facilities in downstate Illinois; in this case, Washington bureaucrats have removed 60 well-paying jobs from a hardworking town of 700 people, who will now have to support their families with lower-paying jobs that have little to no benefits; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Labor's decision to permanently close the Golconda Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center will take away one of the few programs in the area in which struggling young men and women have an opportunity to change and better themselves through learning a trade or vocational skill set that can result in an honest paycheck and help them contribute to their own communities; and

WHEREAS, The decision to permanently close the Golconda facility will cause more economic divestment from Southern Illinois, at a time when Illinois only saw jobs in the State grow 0.03% last year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we stand in opposition to the United States Department of Labor's permanent closure of the Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center in Golconda, and we state our support for the future retainment, or creation of, job training centers in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the United States Department of Labor and the Golconda Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 74

Offered by Representative Jimenez:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, United States Army Corporal James "Chad" Young was born in Springfield to Jerry and Brett Ann Bowen Young on August 10, 1985 and raised in the Rochester area; he attended Ball-Chatham schools and graduated from Glenwood High School in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Young joined the United States Army in 2004; he served in Korea before being deployed to Afghanistan for the first time, returning in late 2007; he was called back for a second tour of duty and arrived in Afghanistan in early June of 2010, where he was assigned to the 863rd Engineer Battalion; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Young was killed on November 3, 2010 while serving his country in Nar-Kariz, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Young was promoted to corporal posthumously; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Young is survived by his parents; his sister, Katie Young Powell; his brother, Steven Baptist; his nieces and nephews, Caleb Baptist, Elizabeth Baptist, Sydney Robbins, and Kamryn Robbins; his aunts and uncles, Lois Young, Patty and John "Sandy" Bacia, John and Carol Bowen, Joannie and Dave McCallister, and Joe and Rosie Bowen; and 16 cousins; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 4 as it travels through Chatham as the "U.S. Army Corporal James "Chad" Young Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "U.S. Army Corporal James "Chad" Young Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be sent to the family of Cpl. Young, Chatham Village President Dave Kimsey, and the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 75

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, Scientists from 13 federal agencies have noted that thousands of studies, conducted by tens of thousands of scientists, have documented climate changes on land and in the air; and

WHEREAS, The National Climate Assessment Report, which is congressionally mandated every four years, finds it "extremely likely" that more than half of the global mean temperature increase since 1951 can be linked to human influence, stating: "Many lines of evidence demonstrate that human activities, especially emissions of greenhouse gases, are primarily responsible for the observed climate changes over the last 15 decades. There are no alternative explanations. There are no apparent natural cycles in the observational record that can explain the recent changes in climate."; and

WHEREAS, The report cites the European heat wave of 2003 and the record heat in Australia in 2013 as specific episodes where "relatively strong evidence" showed that a man-made factor contributed to the extreme weather and concludes that it is "extremely likely" that more than half of the global mean temperature increase since 1951 can be linked to human influence; and

WHEREAS, Extreme weather resulting from climate change poses a grave threat in Illinois to the economy, infrastructure, agriculture, forestry, transportation, air and water quality, and the health of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Public statements from the Trump administration indicate that no action is coming from the federal government on this issue; and

WHEREAS, If we do not act now, the consequences for the country and the State will be devastating and irreversible; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge President Trump to acknowledge the conclusions found in the National Climate Assessment Report, and we

urge the President and the United States Congress to immediately begin taking action to curb greenhouse gas emissions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to report back to the General Assembly with a range of options for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in lieu of federal action, focusing on solutions that create jobs and aid the transition to a clean energy economy, protect environmental justice communities and consumers, and also reduce pollutants that cause or exacerbate asthma and other respiratory health problems; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation, and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 77

Offered by Representative Welter:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Morris Police Department Patrolman Clarence Roseland's honorable service was tragically cut short when he was killed in the line of duty on February 3, 1935; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Roseland left behind his wife, Bertha, and his children, Marge, Lois, Wayne, and Chuck; and

WHEREAS, On the night Patrolman Roseland was killed, both he and his partner, Ed Garrity, were making their regular rounds patrolling the stores and businesses in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, While on the 800 block of Liberty Street, Officer Garrity had gone into a nearby building to attend to some personal matters; Patrolman Roseland began to walk the streets, checking local business; and

WHEREAS, When Patrolman Roseland reached Gable's Grocery Store on the east side of the street, he discovered the door was open; he entered the store and was confronted by a man with a gun; he had interrupted a robbery in progress by three armed men; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Roseland was forced at gunpoint to return to his vehicle; when Officer Garrity returned to the squad car, he found that Patrolman Roseland had been shot from behind in cold blood and had died almost instantly; and

WHEREAS, The robbers fled the scene with a female hostage, who they released later near Joliet; the criminals successfully robbed a total of nearly \$60; and

WHEREAS, After several months, the robbers were apprehended and Louis Lutz was charged with the murder of Patrolman Roseland; and

WHEREAS, The murder of Patrolman Roseland was a tragedy that greatly affected the residents of Grundy County for many years to come; he was a great and noble man who was a respected citizen of his community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois Route 47 over the Illinois River bridge from Pine Bluff Road to Washington Street as the "Patrolman Clarence Roseland Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Patrolman Clarence Roseland Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Patrolman Roseland, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Morris Police Department, and the Mayor of the City of Morris.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 78

Offered by Representative Welter:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Enoch Hopkins was born on March 22, 1824 in Jefferson, Maine; he began his long career as a law enforcer shortly after coming to Morris in the summer of 1854; and

WHEREAS, Marshal Hopkins' honorable service was tragically cut short when he was killed in the line of duty on September 14, 1878; and

WHEREAS, On the night of September 14, notorious roughts Frank Foster and Charles Miller came to town; the pair shortly became intoxicated; and

WHEREAS, Marshal Hopkins advised the men several times over the course of the evening to go home as they became disorderly; Foster and Miller ignored the multitude of warnings they received and persisted their drinking until late into the evening; and

WHEREAS, Around midnight, Marshal Hopkins found it necessary to arrest the two drunk men and caught them in a downtown alleyway; as Marshal Hopkins was leading them out of the alley, the men fled on foot; and

WHEREAS, Marshal Hopkins pursued the men when Charles Miller suddenly drew his revolver and fired twice at the officer; Marshal Hopkins was hit by one of the shots and died almost instantly; and

WHEREAS, The funeral for Marshal Hopkins was the largest seen in Morris at the time; he was an honored member of the Masonic Order, a great, noble man, and a respected citizen of the community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois Route 47 over Interstate 80 from Romines Drive to Illinois Route 6 East as the "Marshal Enoch T. Hopkins Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Marshal Enoch T. Hopkins Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Marshal Hopkins, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Morris Police Department, and the Mayor of the City of Morris.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 79

Offered by Representative Bryant:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that we remember those who contributed to the betterment of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Captain Joseph Laur was born in Indian Village, St. Francois, Lower Canada on March 14, 1814, one of 6 children of Charles and Luch Laur; and

WHEREAS, Captain Joseph Laur emigrated from Canada to Lincoln, Massachusetts in 1833; six years later, after working in Massachusetts, he began flat-boating on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, hauling merchandise from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he would sell the merchandise, dismantle the boat, sell the lumber, and return on foot by way of the Natchez Trace, which was being traversed by a constant stream of boatman during that era; and

WHEREAS, Captain Joseph Laur established a permanent home in Knob Prairie in Jefferson County in 1841; and

WHEREAS, Captain Joseph Laur mustered into the Union Army on October 19, 1861 as a First Lieutenant in Company K, Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment, commanded by Col. W.R. Morrison; and

WHEREAS, Captain Joseph Laur was promoted to Captain on June 10, 1862 and thus earned the nickname "Cap"; he fought at the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, the Red River expedition, and the siege of Vicksburg; he was injured in combat and discharged in September of 1865; and

WHEREAS, Captain Joseph Laur was awarded the contract on Star Route 11799 and served each post office from Ashley to Moore's Prairie; and

WHEREAS, Captain Joseph Laur died on June 8, 1895; during his time, Williamsburg became Old Town and was superseded by Waltonville; and

WHEREAS, Captain Joseph Laur's service to the United States and the State of Illinois has greatly benefited the surrounding communities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the Big Muddy Bridge east of Waltonville on IL Route 148 as the "Captain Joseph Laur Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Captain Joseph Laur Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, the Mayor of Waltonville, and the family of Captain Joseph Laur.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 80

Offered by Representative Flowers:

WHEREAS, United States House Resolution 2574, Building a Health Care Workforce for the Future Act, is currently before the 115th U.S. Congress; and

WHEREAS, U.S. H.R.2574 amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award matching grants to enable states to implement scholarship programs to ensure an adequate supply of health professionals; and

WHEREAS, Under U.S. H.R.2574, scholarships must cover tuition and educational expenses and provide a cost-of-living stipend; and

WHEREAS, Scholarship recipients must agree to serve as providers in shortage areas in the state for one year for each year they receive the scholarship; and

WHEREAS, U.S. H.R.2574 allows HHS to award grants to assist medical schools in developing and strengthening primary care mentorship programs and cultivating leaders in primary care among its students; and

WHEREAS, Numerous areas around the State and the country are experiencing severe shortages of health care professionals, making it difficult for many citizens to receive adequate medical care; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge Congress to pass United States House Resolution 2574 to help insure an adequate number of health care professionals in all areas; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 81

Offered by Representative Parkhurst:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those individuals who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Wilford Ray "Wil" Lewis was born in Kankakee to Charles and Lenora Kibler Lewis on November 19, 1947; he served in the United States Air Force from 1965 to 1967, attaining the rank of sergeant E-4; he married Laurie Dugan in Aroma Park on May 21, 1971; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Lewis worked at Bradley Roper before joining the Bradley Police Department in July of 1975; he was promoted to the rank of sergeant and shift supervisor on January 13, 1991; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Lewis was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose and the Bourbonnais Bass Anglers Club; he enjoyed bowling and golfing; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Lewis gave his life in the line of duty on November 20, 1997 after serving 22 years with the Bradley Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Lewis was preceded in death by his father in July of 1989 and his mother on October 30, 1996; and

WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Sgt. Lewis was survived by his wife, Laurie Dugan; his son, Preston Lewis; his daughters, Gina Arnold and Kelly Lewis; his grandchildren, Lindsay, Kyle, and Amanda; his brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Becky Lewis; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the Armor Road Overpass in the City of Bradley as the "Sgt. Wilford Ray "Wil" Lewis Memorial Overpass"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Sgt. Wilford Ray "Wil" Lewis Memorial Overpass"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of Transportation, the Mayor of the City of Bradley, Chief Michael T. Johnston of the Bradley Police Department, and the family of Sgt. Lewis.

At the hour of 12:44 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.