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The House met pursuant to adjournment.
 Representative Hannig in the chair.
 Representative Hannig asked for leave to use the Quorum Roll Call from the First Special Session to convene the Ninety-Third Legislative Day Regular Session.
 Leave was granted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 602

Offered by Representative Cole:

WHEREAS, The Great Lakes are the World's single largest source of fresh surface water and contain about 90% of the water supply for the United States; and

WHEREAS, Fresh water is limited in quantity and highly susceptible to contamination; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 24,000,000,000 gallons of sewage are dumped into the Great Lakes each year due to city sewer overflow; and

WHEREAS, Water pollution contributes to elevated levels of E. coli bacteria and can result in contaminated drinking water and unsafe beach conditions; and

WHEREAS, The United States Environmental Protection Agency estimates that each year between 1,800,000 and 2,500,000 Americans become sick from drinking polluted water; and

WHEREAS, Measures exist to eliminate sewage dumping into the Lakes and the City of Chicago has already taken steps to reduce the amount of sewage reaching Lake Michigan by creating a system of tunnels to direct sewer overflow to large storage reservoirs; and

WHEREAS, The Great Lakes Water Protection Act, introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives as H.R. 2907, would increase fines for sewage dumping, use penalty revenues to fund habitat and wetland projects, and increase public disclosure of dumping incidents; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the U.S. Congress to support and pass the Great Lakes Water Protection Act in an effort to clean up the Great Lakes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 599

Offered by Representative Sacia:

Congratulates Matthew Marvin of Freeport for his many achievements, including serving in the Rotary Club for 70-years, giving a monetary gift to the city of Freeport, and being the only timekeeper in the USA Boxing Hall of Fame.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 600

Offered by Representative Madigan:

Congratulates the men and women of the Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago on their 35th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 601

Offered by Representative Black:

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Congratulates Fred and Bill Faulstich and Con Bateman of Danville as they celebrate the 75th anniversary of Faulstich Printing.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 599, 600 and 601 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 1:25 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, July 17, 2007, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.