

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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 one member appointed by the Speaker of the House
19 of Representatives, one member appointed by the Minority
20 Leader of the House of Representatives, one member appointed
21 by the President of the Senate, one member appointed by the
22 Minority Leader of the Senate, one member appointed by the
23 Governor, one member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor,
24 and the Project Success Program Administrator; and, be it
25 further

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