

RESOLUTION 121

WHEREAS, the personal prosperity of Sangamon County citizens and the economic security of our nation will require uniting our workforce development, education and economic development strategies in a common effort to provide our citizens with higher skills and supply our businesses with qualified workers; and

WHEREAS, the economic security of Sangamon County citizens will enhance the quality and productivity of people and businesses and provide effective economic development strategies for the workforce needs of the future; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Workforce System and One-Stop Centers must be able to offer more programs and services to a wider customer base; and

WHEREAS, the Land of Lincoln Workforce Investment Board, which is comprised of a majority of business leaders and who work effectively in partnership with chief elected officials, should continue to be the cornerstone of the Workforce Development System in our area; and

WHEREAS, the One-Stop System must have sufficient resources to offer comprehensive services, universal access and lifelong learning options for both business and individuals;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sangamon County Board, joins with the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, to **recognize the importance of workforce development and designate the week of August 27, 2006, as "Workforce Development Week" in the State of Illinois to showcase the Illinois Workforce System.**

Approved by Community Resources Committee


Cathy Scaife - Chair

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Sangamon County Clerk