

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the economic development of every region in our country and the ability of our businesses and industries to compete in the global economy is more than ever before dependent on the availability and quality of a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, the complexity and fast-paced change in our economy and labor markets puts new demands on individuals and employers at all levels; and

WHEREAS, job seekers need the assistance of knowledgeable and dedicated professionals to facilitate the process by which our workforce identifies, prepares for, obtains and maintains employment and self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, employers depend on similar levels of professional services to help them recruit and retain a competitive workforce and to continually upgrade the skill sets of their incumbent employees;

NOW THEREORE BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS RESOLVED that the Sangamon County Board joins with the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals in designating the month of May as *Workforce Development Professionals Month* to honor all those individuals in the Workforce Development organizations and partnerships who play such as vital role in our economy.

ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 2006.

Approved by Community Resources Committee on April 26, 2006.

Cathy Scaife  
Cathy, Scaife - Chair

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Joe Aiello  
Sangamon County Clerk