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Illinois House of Representatives Designates “Workforce Development Week”

The House of Representatives of the 96th General Assembly of the State of Illinois has designated the week of August 31, 2009, “Workforce Development Week.” The purpose of House Resolution HR0375 is to showcase the Illinois workforce system whose goal is to unify workforce development, education and economic development strategies in order to equip citizens with higher skills and supply businesses with qualified workers.

The Workforce Investment Board of Western Illinois has worked effectively in partnership with the Chief Elected Officials and will continue to:

- Demonstrate the values of local decision makers.
- Ensure that quality programs and services are available to job seekers and employers.
- Advocate for sufficient resources to offer comprehensive services, universal access, and lifelong learning options for businesses and individuals.

To this end, our Illinois workNet Centers will emphasize the importance of an updated resume. With today’s global economic recession, finding a good job is more challenging than ever before. Every day more job seekers are looking for fewer jobs. One way for a job seeker to get their application noticed above all others is to have a professionally crafted resume.

During “Workforce Development Week” we will be assisting visitors with their resumes and helping them navigate to the Illinois WorkNet Online Resume Builder at our Quincy Workforce Service Center. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Resume and Illinois workNet Resume Builder assistance will be held at the Quincy Workforce Service Center, 107 North 3rd Street, Quincy (217) 222-1560 on Wednesday, September 2 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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