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## **Illinois General Assembly Passes Resolution Recognizing Women's Economic Power Day; Senator Kimberly Lightford Being Honored, Senate President Emil Jones, Jr. and Chicago Treasurer Judith Rice Attending**

CHICAGO – May 16, 2006, Chicago General Assembly has unanimously passed resolution number HR1261 recognizing May 20, 2006 as Women's Economic Power Day. At Women's Economic Power Day, Chicago Senator Kimberly Lightford will be honored as a 2006 LifeMoxie! Power Maven for her leadership and courage in empowering and inspiring women of all ages. Also in attendance and speaking will be Senate President Emil Jones, Jr. and Chicago Treasurer Judith Rice.

Women's Economic Power Day is a day long power summit – filled with skillshops, information sessions, and opportunities to access local resources and experts. The conference will be held in Chicago at The Mid-Day Club (21 S. Clark Street, 56<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago) from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Chicago is the third of eight cities hosting Women's Economic Power Day on the 2006 National Economic Power tour. Other cities hosting the 2006 Tour include Boston, Minneapolis, Seattle, New York, Detroit, San Francisco, and Denver. More information about Women's Economic Power day is available at [www.lifemoxie.com](http://www.lifemoxie.com).

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