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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The pervasive damage caused by pornography is beyond the scope of any one individual to address; and

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WHEREAS, Any efforts to prevent pornography exposure and addiction, educate individuals and families concerning its harms, and develop recovery programs must be addressed systemically in ways that hold broader influences accountable in order to counter the sexually toxic environment it perpetuates; and

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WHEREAS, Pornography is more widespread and accessible than at any other time in American history; and

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WHEREAS, The most vulnerable members of society, our children, are often exposed to pornographic material; and

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WHEREAS, Pornography treats women as objects and commodities for the viewer's use, teaching girls that they are objects to be used and teaching boys that this is acceptable behavior; and

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WHEREAS, Pornography normalizes violence and abuse of women and children and treats them as objects; and

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1           WHEREAS, Pornography equates torment and violence against  
2 women and children with pleasure, increasing the demand for sex  
3 trafficking, prostitution, child sexual abuse images, and  
4 child pornography; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize that  
7 pornography harms the State and its citizens; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That we recognize the need for education,  
9 prevention, research, and policy change at the community and  
10 societal level in order to address the epidemic that is harming  
11 the citizens of Illinois and the country as a whole.