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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Because of the crimes committed against them,
3 victims often suffer financial losses, in addition to emotional
4 distress and physical injury; and

5 WHEREAS, Court costs and fees can amount to sums high
6 enough that the defendant has no money left to pay restitution
7 to the victim; and

8 WHEREAS, Victims can sometimes be overlooked in the court
9 system that is meant to protect them; and

10 WHEREAS, Ensuring that victims receive full restitution
11 would ease the burden caused by the crime committed against
12 them; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we urge restitution to be paid to the victim before any court
16 or law imposed cost, fine, fee, assessment, or other payment by
17 the defendant is paid; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the Clerk of Court in each county of the State of
20 Illinois.