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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that domestic violence or intimate partner violence is a serious public health issue for millions of individuals in the United States; nearly one in four women and one in nine men in the United States have suffered sexual violence, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner; and

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WHEREAS, Transgender and gender non-conforming people face extraordinary levels of physical and sexual violence; over one in four transgender people have faced bias-driven assault; this rate is higher for trans women and trans people of color; and

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WHEREAS, In 2014, approximately 65,800 intimate violence incidents were reported to Illinois law enforcement; many others went unreported; in between July 2013 and June 2014, there were 84 domestic violence-related deaths in Illinois, including 15 children; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the U.S. Congress to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be

1 delivered to the President of the United States, the U.S.
2 Senate Majority Leader, the U.S. Senate Minority Leader, the
3 U.S. Speaker of the House, the U.S. House of Representatives
4 Minority Leader, and all members of the Illinois Congressional
5 Delegation.