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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The two bombings that occurred on April 15, 2013
3 during the running of the 117th Boston Marathon represent a
4 terrible tragedy and horrific act of terrorism against the
5 United States; and

6 WHEREAS, The people of the State of Illinois mourn those
7 who lost their lives or were wounded during the attacks; and

8 WHEREAS, Police officers, firefighters, members of the
9 National Guard, emergency medical personnel, and other first
10 responders acted heroically in responding to the attacks,
11 preventing additional loss of life; and

12 WHEREAS, The residents of Massachusetts are a resilient
13 people and will recover from this tragedy; and

14 WHEREAS, The people of the United States will always
15 remember the victims of the previous acts of terrorism that
16 have occurred in the United States and will always stand
17 together as one people; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we condemn the senseless attack in Boston, Massachusetts, on

1 April 15, 2013; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That we offer our heartfelt sympathy and
3 condolences to the victims' families and wish the best for
4 those who are recovering from their injuries; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we honor the heroic efforts of the medical
6 personnel who are tirelessly providing care for the victims of
7 this horrific act of violence and show our admiration for the
8 courage of the first responders and the many citizen heroes who
9 aided the injured and tended to the community; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That we affirm that the citizens of this State
12 stand proud with the City of Boston, the people of
13 Massachusetts, and all Americans as we rise up from this
14 tragedy and stand together as patriots.