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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In Illinois, there are more than 2,400 leased
3 warehouses that are at least 100,000 square feet, covering a
4 collective 632 million square feet; and

5 WHEREAS, At least two million Illinoisans live within half
6 a mile of a warehouse; and

7 WHEREAS, Having the clean energy infrastructure and
8 resources for the charging of medium and heavy-duty electric
9 vehicles will be required to meet climate targets and improve
10 the air quality of areas with a large warehouse burden; and

11 WHEREAS, Solar panels reduce greenhouse gas emissions and
12 reliance on fossil fuels; and

13 WHEREAS, Warehouses have large, flat roofs, making them
14 ideal for solar panel installation; and

15 WHEREAS, By utilizing the rooftops of warehouses, the
16 demand for converting prime farmland into solar farms will be
17 reduced; and

18 WHEREAS, Warehouse rooftop solar panels will help
19 businesses save on energy costs, create jobs in the solar

1 industry, and lower maintenance costs compared to alternative
2 placements; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we urge warehouse owners to install rooftop solar panels on
6 their properties and take advantage of any applicable
7 incentives to expedite the process.