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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are committed to the safety of every community, the economic security of every family, and the dignity of every person; and

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WHEREAS, President Donald Trump's decision to double down on a broken immigration system, his reliance on threats and dehumanizing language, and his efforts to circumvent the rule of law make Illinois communities fundamentally less safe and less compassionate, while raising costs for every family; and

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WHEREAS, Rather than using his influence over Republicans in Congress to pass comprehensive immigration reform, President Trump has further embraced the broken system by empowering his self-proclaimed "Border Czar" Tom Homan to launch sweeping raids without court orders and to threaten communities; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Homan said that he could not guarantee citizens would not be detained in the raids, and reports already indicate that President Trump and Tom Homan's raids have harassed people born in the United States, naturalized citizens, and other long-term residents; and

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1           WHEREAS, The fear being perpetuated by the Trump  
2 Administration undermines the trust that keeps communities  
3 safe; when people are afraid to contact police for fear they  
4 will be profiled or singled out for harassment, they are more  
5 likely to be the targets of crime, putting everyone in our  
6 communities at greater risk; and

7           WHEREAS, President Trump is extending this fear to new  
8 levels by unilaterally ordering his administration to  
9 disregard the words of our own Constitution; in refusing to  
10 recognize the citizenship of men and women born in the United  
11 States as guaranteed in the Fourteenth Amendment and  
12 recognized since the Supreme Court's 1898 United States v.  
13 Wong Kim Ark decision, he is attempting to erase nearly 160  
14 years of American law, attacking a fundamental pillar of civil  
15 rights, and unlawfully threatening millions of Americans; and

16           WHEREAS, Economists warn that President Trump is putting  
17 Americans on the hook for \$1.6 trillion in new expenses and  
18 higher costs, and that his agenda would lead to massive  
19 increases in the cost of groceries, costs at restaurants, and  
20 housing costs; therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
22 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
23 we call on President Donald Trump to stop the actions of his

1 administration that are making communities less safe,  
2 undermining the rule of law, and raising the cost of living;  
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4 RESOLVED, That we urge federal lawmakers to instead  
5 prioritize comprehensive reforms, including a pathway to  
6 citizenship, and focus on the safety of every community, the  
7 economic security of every family, and the rights guaranteed  
8 under the U.S. Constitution.