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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to express their support for the  
4 Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), an agency within  
5 the United States Department of Homeland Security; and

6 WHEREAS, ICE performs a vital role in the enforcement of  
7 federal immigration laws and the safeguarding of national  
8 security; and

9 WHEREAS, ICE plays a critical part in protecting public  
10 safety by apprehending individuals who are in the United  
11 States or its territories in violation of federal immigration  
12 statutes, including those with criminal convictions under  
13 state or federal law; and

14 WHEREAS, Effective cooperation and collaboration among  
15 federal, state, and local law enforcement is essential to  
16 uphold the rule of law, prevent crime, and maintain security  
17 in communities throughout Illinois; and

18 WHEREAS, Illinois state and local law enforcement agencies  
19 are prohibited from assisting ICE in their enforcement efforts  
20 due to the Illinois TRUST Act, thereby placing the safety of  
21 ICE officers in jeopardy; and

1           WHEREAS, ICE operates detention and removal programs in  
2 Illinois that support enforcement and public safety  
3 objectives; and

4           WHEREAS, ICE officers have been publicly identified online  
5 through the publishing of such information as their names,  
6 addresses, and job titles with the intent of bringing harm to  
7 them and their families; and

8           WHEREAS, ICE officers are facing a 500% increase in  
9 assaults against them while carrying out enforcement  
10 operations in addition to violent retaliation outside of the  
11 workplace by citizens who oppose stronger enforcement of  
12 federal law and have become enabled by this released  
13 information; and

14           WHEREAS, ICE officers wear masks, sunglasses, and other  
15 face coverings to protect themselves and their families from  
16 harassment online and in person; and

17           WHEREAS, It is important to express support for the  
18 protection of our first responders while they are on or off  
19 duty and are upholding public safety in the State; therefore,  
20 be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we express our support to Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
4 (ICE), an agency within the United States Department of  
5 Homeland Security, for its efforts in enforcing federal  
6 immigration law, and we recognize ICE's role in cooperating  
7 with Illinois law enforcement to apprehend individuals who  
8 pose threats to public safety; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
10 delivered to all members of the Illinois Congressional  
11 Delegation and the Acting Director of ICE.