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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Public safety remains a paramount responsibility of state legislatures, particularly in addressing preventable risks within residential and community settings; and

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WHEREAS, Natural gas leaks represent a serious and ongoing hazard, with explosions and accidents across the nation demonstrating the need for early detection and warning systems; and

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WHEREAS, Illinois House Bill 3652 (HB3652), sponsored by Assistant Majority Leader Camille Y. Lilly, would create the Fuel Gas Detector and Alarm Act by requiring the installation of natural gas alarms in residential dwellings, harmonizing fuel gas safety measures with those already in place for smoke and carbon monoxide detection; and

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WHEREAS, HB3652 passed the Illinois House Police & Fire Committee unanimously, 13-0, under the leadership of the committee chair, Rep. Michael J. Kelly, demonstrating strong bipartisan support and recognition of its urgency; and

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WHEREAS, HB3652 has further secured backing from House leadership, including Assistant Majority Leader Marcus C. Evans Jr., ensuring strategic alignment within the chamber;

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2 WHEREAS, Illinois' advancement of this bill mirrors
3 efforts in Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, and other
4 states, moving toward a uniform national standard for natural
5 gas detection in homes; and

6 WHEREAS, Organizations such as New Cosmos USA and
7 coalition partners have highlighted the lifesaving potential
8 of natural gas detectors, which provide low-cost, high-impact
9 protection for families and communities, particularly in
10 vulnerable and underserved neighborhoods; and

11 WHEREAS, The National Organization of Black Elected
12 Legislative Women (NOBEL Women) supports HB3652 and urges its
13 swift passage; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we urge the swift passage of Illinois House Bill 3652
17 (HB3652), creating the Fuel Gas Detector and Alarm Act, as a
18 model of community protection, leadership-driven advocacy, and
19 bipartisan cooperation in safeguarding public health and
20 safety.