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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Recent instances of political violence have been
3 witnessed across the United States, and all forms of political
4 violence can result in tragedies from such violence, as have
5 been reported; and

6 WHEREAS, On June 8, 2022, Supreme Court Justice Brett
7 Kavanaugh was the target of an assassination attempt at his
8 home in Maryland over the decision to overturn Roe. V Wade; and

9 WHEREAS, On October 28, 2022, Paul Pelosi was struck on
10 the head with a hammer at his home in California in an attack
11 that was intended for his wife, Nancy Pelosi, who was the U.S.
12 Speaker of the House at the time; and

13 WHEREAS, On July 13, 2024, President Donald Trump survived
14 an attempted assassination at a political rally in
15 Pennsylvania, during which supporter Corey Comperatore was
16 killed; President Trump would later be targeted in a second
17 assassination attempt in Florida; and

18 WHEREAS, On December 4, 2024, UnitedHealthcare CEO Brian
19 Thompson was assassinated in New York City by a young man
20 radicalized by his disdain for the health insurance industry;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, On April 13, 2025, Pennsylvania Governor Josh
2 Shapiro was the victim of an arson attack in which his
3 residence was set on fire in the middle of the night, forcing
4 him and his family to evacuate; and

5 WHEREAS, On May 21, 2025, two Israeli embassy staff
6 members, Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim, were assassinated
7 by a member of the Free Gaza movement as a political reaction
8 to the war in Gaza; and

9 WHEREAS, On June 14, 2025, Speaker of the Minnesota House
10 of Representatives Melissa Hortman and her husband were
11 assassinated in their home by a politically motivated
12 attacker, and the same shooter wounded Minnesota State Senator
13 John Hoffman and his wife and daughter; and

14 WHEREAS, On June 19, 2025, United States Representative of
15 Ohio Max Miller and his family were victims of an antisemitic
16 and politically motivated road rage event; and

17 WHEREAS, Several ICE facilities have come under attack in
18 recent months; one such incident saw two detainees at a
19 facility in Dallas shot and killed by a sniper who had the
20 message "Anti-Ice" engraved on one of his bullets; and

1 WHEREAS, On September 10, 2025, activist Charlie Kirk was
2 assassinated while hosting one of his signature Prove me Wrong
3 debates at Utah Valley University as part of his college
4 campus tour to promote free speech and civilized discourse;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker has seen a dramatic
7 increase in the threats made against himself and his family,
8 including previously being the subject of a stalker and
9 threats and damages to his Chicago residence; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we condemn political violence and encourage the people of
13 Illinois and the United States to engage in civil, respectful,
14 and bipartisan political discussion and behavior.