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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Illinois and Poland have many connections, with
3 over one million residents of Polish descent living in
4 Illinois and contributing to the cultural and economic
5 vitality of the State; and

6 WHEREAS, Beyond the State's borders, Illinois and Poland
7 share many unique connections including six sister cities,
8 which are Chicago and Warsaw, Chicago Heights and Wadowice,
9 Franklin Park and Skarzysko-Kamienna, Niles and Limanowa,
10 Roselle and Bochnia, and Tinley Park and Nowy Sacz; and

11 WHEREAS, The Illinois-Poland National Guard partnership,
12 established in 1993, has built lasting military, cyber, and
13 civilian security expertise over the course of the 33-year
14 partnership; and

15 WHEREAS, April 29 also marks the inauguration of the
16 Polish Caucus, which was created to honor and celebrate the
17 accomplishments and contributions of the Polish community, as
18 well as uplift the community as a whole; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 29,
21 2026 as Polonia Impact Day in the State of Illinois; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the Polish-American Congress as a symbol of our
4 esteem and respect.