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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The health and well-being of women in the State of
3 Illinois is a top priority; the health and education of women
4 is directly linked to improved social well-being for the entire
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, Sexual education can help prevent sexually
7 transmitted infections (STIs) and prevent unwanted and teenage
8 pregnancies; frequent screening for cancer is one of the best
9 ways to diagnose early and prevent fatal cancer; and

10 WHEREAS, The reproductive rights of women and their ability
11 to make their own decisions about how to take care of their own
12 bodies should be protected; access to education and medical
13 services regarding sexual health is one of those rights; and

14 WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood provides safe, affordable, and
15 women-centered healthcare services; one in five women in the
16 United States will utilize the services of Planned Parenthood
17 at least once; no federal monies actually fund abortions at
18 Planned Parenthood, and Medicaid is restricted to only covering
19 abortions of pregnancies due to rape or incest, or if the life
20 of the mother is at risk; and

21 WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood provides much needed services

1 to women, including preventative and primary care to prevent
2 and treat sexually transmitted diseases; Planned Parenthood
3 provides the indispensable service of screening for cervical
4 and other cancers; Planned Parenthood educates the community on
5 safe sex practices and reproductive health to prevent STIs;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 urge the United States Congress to continue to fund Planned
10 Parenthood; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 delivered to President Donald Trump, Senate Majority Leader
13 Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, Speaker
14 of the House Paul Ryan, House of Representatives Minority
15 Leader Nancy Pelosi, and all members of the Illinois
16 Congressional Delegation.