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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) is proposing  
3 to extend the Red Line from the existing terminal at 95th/Dan  
4 Ryan to 130th Street; and

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WHEREAS, The proposed 5.3-mile extension would include  
6 four new stations near 103rd Street, 111th Street, Michigan  
7 Avenue, and 130th Street; each new station would include bus  
8 and parking facilities; and

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10 WHEREAS, This project is one part of the Red Ahead Program  
11 to extend and enhance the entire Red Line; the project is  
subject to the availability of funding; and

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13 WHEREAS, Extending the Red Line would provide numerous  
14 benefits; it would reduce commute times for residents both  
15 within and south of the project area; it would improve mobility  
16 and accessibility for transit-dependent residents in the  
17 project area; it would improve rapid transit rail service to  
18 isolated areas and linkages between affordable housing, jobs,  
19 services, and educational opportunities; it would offer  
20 opportunities for potential connections and linkages to other  
21 public transportation modes including regional commuter rail  
22 in the project area; it would spur economic development in the  
project area; and it would offer a modern, efficient rail car

1 storage yard and shop facility to provide storage and  
2 cost-effective preventive maintenance for rail cars associated  
3 with the Red Line Extension (RLE) Project, rail cars currently  
4 stored in the existing 98th Street Yard and Shop, and rail cars  
5 supporting additional Red Line expansion of service;  
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 Department of Transportation to make  
10 funding for the Chicago Red line extension a priority; and be  
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
13 delivered to U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary  
14 Elaine L. Chao, President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority  
15 Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck  
16 Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. House of  
17 Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and all members  
18 of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.