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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Interstate 55 from Interstate 355 to Interstate
3 90/Interstate 94 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties experiences
4 severe congestion for extended periods of time on a daily basis
5 and is unable to accommodate existing traffic demands; and

6 WHEREAS, Additional highway capacity along Interstate 55
7 from Interstate 355 to Interstate 90/Interstate 94 in DuPage,
8 Cook, and Will Counties, including tolls on the additional
9 capacity, is highly desirable; and

10 WHEREAS, The project is contingent on compliance with
11 applicable environmental requirements and, if federal funds or
12 requirements are involved, approval by the Federal Highway
13 Administration; and

14 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority is
15 directed to move forward with a project to provide additional
16 highway capacity along Interstate 55 from Interstate 355 to
17 Interstate 90/Interstate 94 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties,
18 and to toll the additional capacity; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
21 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we authorize the Illinois Toll

1 Highway Authority to commence a procurement process for a
2 project to provide additional highway capacity along
3 Interstate 55 from Interstate 355 to Interstate 90/Interstate
4 94 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties and toll the additional
5 capacity; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution shall be
7 presented to the Executive Director of the Illinois Toll
8 Highway Authority and to the Secretary of the Illinois
9 Department of Transportation.