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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The office of the Special Envoy to Monitor and
3 Combat anti-Semitism in the United States Department of State
4 was created in 2004 with bipartisan congressional support and
5 has had the full support of the last two presidents; and

6 WHEREAS, Since 2004, the Special Envoy has helped document
7 abuses against Jewish communities abroad, as well as develop
8 and implement approaches to fight anti-Semitism, filling a
9 major void; the Special Envoy was also able to address specific
10 problems in France, Argentina, Hungary, Ukraine, Greece, and
11 Egypt that might have otherwise not been properly addressed;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Anti-Semitism is on the rise in the United States
14 and in other nations; and

15 WHEREAS, The position of Special Envoy to Monitor and
16 Combat anti-Semitism is currently vacant and needs to be
17 filled; and

18 WHEREAS, The office of the Special Envoy to Monitor and
19 Combat anti-Semitism should also be adequately staffed and
20 funded; and

1 WHEREAS, The United States has been a leader in the fight
2 against anti-Semitism and for human rights; the Special Envoy
3 has played a unique and important role in this effort;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 urge President Trump to fill the position of Special Envoy to
8 Monitor and Combat anti-Semitism and to fully fund and staff
9 the office; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 delivered to President Trump.