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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, President Donald Trump's recklessly proposed  
3 tariffs plans would raise costs on Illinois families; and

4 WHEREAS, Estimates from the Peterson Institute for  
5 International Economics indicate President Trump's trade plan  
6 would increase the cost of living when American families can  
7 least afford it; his agenda would cost every family up to  
8 \$2,600 in new expenses every year for everyday purchases,  
9 including groceries, gas, utilities, and other goods; and

10 WHEREAS, Economists project that President Trump's trade  
11 plans will result in greater inflation for the United States;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Illinois' farming communities would be among the  
14 hardest hit; during the first Trump Administration, a chaotic  
15 and unsuccessful "trade war" instigated by President Trump  
16 decimated international demand for American soybeans and other  
17 agricultural products, boosting the prospects of countries  
18 like Brazil and Argentina while hurting the bottom line of  
19 American farmers and raising domestic grocery costs;  
20 economists anticipate his current trade agenda could double  
21 the cost of some foods; and

1       WHEREAS, American manufacturers and emerging technologies,  
2       such as microchips, would fall behind as a direct result of  
3       President Trump's trade plans, crushing emerging markets here  
4       in Illinois and denying economic opportunities for families;  
5       and

6       WHEREAS, Even as President Trump scrambles to pause his  
7       misguided and costly trade plans, Illinois families are  
8       feeling the burden, as the initial prospect of his agenda sent  
9       markets into a steep decline, and this instance of flailing  
10      leadership denies businesses the stability they need to  
11      succeed; and

12      WHEREAS, President Trump himself has acknowledged that  
13      there will be pain, stating, "We may have in the short term, a  
14      little pain, and people understand that"; and

15      WHEREAS, Illinois families would be uniquely impacted due  
16      to this State's longstanding business relationships with  
17      Canada and Mexico; and

18      WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Commerce  
19      and Economic Opportunity, Canada and Mexico are Illinois' top  
20      export partners; and

21      WHEREAS, Our multibillion-dollar trade relationship with

1 Canada and Mexico impacts thousands of Illinois jobs, jobs  
2 that could be recklessly put at risk; and

3 WHEREAS, President Trump's proposals have generated  
4 significant instability in the marketplace; and

5 WHEREAS, A misguided trade plan will weaken the United  
6 States' reputation and credibility across the globe;  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
9 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we call upon President Donald Trump to abandon his reckless  
11 plans that would raise costs on Illinois families and  
12 businesses; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That suitable copies be delivered to President  
14 Donald Trump and members of the Illinois Congressional  
15 Delegation.