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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The people of Syria have long endured tremendous
3 hardship, suffering under the oppressive rule of Bashar
4 al-Assad, whose regime has committed grave human rights
5 violations, suppressed political freedoms, and inflicted
6 immense destruction upon the country; and

7 WHEREAS, The Syrian people have demonstrated extraordinary
8 resilience, courage, and determination in their struggle for
9 freedom, dignity, and self-determination; and

10 WHEREAS, After years of struggle, the people of Syria have
11 achieved a historic victory with the liberation of their
12 nation and the fall of the Assad dictatorship; and

13 WHEREAS, This victory represents a new chapter in Syria's
14 history, paving the way for a future built on democracy,
15 justice, and the rule of law, where the rights and aspirations
16 of all Syrians are respected and protected; and

17 WHEREAS, The Syrian diaspora, including many Syrian
18 Americans, has played an essential role in advocating for
19 justice, supporting humanitarian efforts, and keeping the hope
20 of a free Syria alive; and

1 WHEREAS, The international community, including the United
2 States, must continue to support the Syrian people in their
3 transition toward a stable and democratic government, ensuring
4 accountability for past crimes and aiding in the
5 reconstruction of the nation; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate the people of Syria on their liberation and
9 the fall of the dictatorship of Bashar al-Assad; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That we express our solidarity with the Syrian
12 people as they embark on the path toward rebuilding their
13 country and establishing a just and democratic society; and be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
16 presented to representatives of the Syrian community and
17 organizations advocating for a free and democratic Syria as a
18 symbol of our support and recognition.