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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The people of the State of Illinois are
3 guaranteed the freedom of speech and political expression and
4 expect their elected officials, particularly the Governor, to
5 uphold the rule of law, maintain respect for constitutional
6 government, and encourage civil discourse; and

7 WHEREAS, Governor JB Pritzker has made public statements
8 urging Democrats to take "whatever means are necessary" to
9 resist or overturn the leadership of President Donald J. Trump
10 and the Republican Party, statements which many interpret as
11 an implicit call for insurrection or civil unrest; and

12 WHEREAS, Such rhetoric is reckless, dangerous, and
13 unbecoming of a sitting Governor, particularly at a time when
14 political tensions are already high and Americans are seeking
15 stability, accountability, and peace; and

16 WHEREAS, Elected leaders must serve as examples of lawful
17 behavior and respectful disagreement, and they must never
18 incite or encourage actions that could threaten the peace,
19 unity, or constitutional order of our federal government; and

20 WHEREAS, Failure to condemn such remarks only emboldens
21 further division and undermines public trust in government

1 institutions; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we condemn in the strongest possible terms Governor JB
5 Pritzker's recent inflammatory and divisive rhetoric that
6 appears to advocate for unlawful action against the duly
7 elected President and members of the federal government; and
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That we urge the Governor to retract and clarify
10 his remarks and to reaffirm his commitment to civil discourse,
11 the peaceful transfer of power, and adherence to the
12 Constitution of the United States; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
14 delivered to Governor JB Pritzker, President of the Illinois
15 Senate Don Harmon, Speaker of the Illinois House of
16 Representatives Chris Welch, and all the members of the
17 Illinois congressional delegation.