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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Public media is non-profit media created for the  
3 purpose of informing and serving all residents of the United  
4 States, including Illinois residents; and

5 WHEREAS, Public media continues to be one of the most  
6 trusted sources of news and information in Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Public media is often the only source of news and  
8 emergency alerts in rural Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, In this moment of time, threats are being made to  
10 public media, including the undermining of the First  
11 Amendment's right to freedom of the press, the support of  
12 federal funding, and the license to broadcast; and

13 WHEREAS, In Illinois, we believe in the right of a free  
14 press and access to trusted media for Illinois residents; and

15 WHEREAS, Licensees of public media outlets include state  
16 universities, private colleges, and communities throughout  
17 Illinois; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
19 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we support public media outlets in Illinois and their  
2 independence; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That we encourage all licensees of public media  
4 outlets to allow public media to operate under the United  
5 States Constitution's right to free press without  
6 interference, and we request this in particular from the  
7 State's institutes of higher education; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That we support the continued flow of public  
9 funds to support the free exchange of information from public  
10 media outlets to the residents of Illinois.