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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On April 22, 2025, terrorists from "The
3 Resistance Front" stormed a meadow in Pahalgam, Kashmir and
4 murdered 26 innocent civilian tourists; and

5 WHEREAS, The "Resistance Front" is an affiliate of an
6 Islamist group, Lashkar-e-Taiba, and on April 22, 2025, its
7 terrorist warriors were seeking Hindus with precision; and

8 WHEREAS, The April 22, 2025 atrocity is entwined with the
9 ongoing claim by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to control
10 all of Kashmir; and

11 WHEREAS, The April 22, 2025 attack on Hindu civilians was
12 a deliberate and brutal assault on innocent people; and

13 WHEREAS, This incident is a matter of deep concern to all
14 Hindus worldwide; and

15 WHEREAS, The killing is an assault on all people of
16 conscience worldwide, including the people of Illinois, who
17 value religious freedom and human dignity; and

18 WHEREAS, Many people of kinship with India have been
19 personally affected by the violence in Kashmir, as they have

1 friends and extended families who are affected by the killing
2 and violence; and

3 WHEREAS, The terrorist incident of April 22, 2025 was a
4 conscious attack upon Hindu life and identity and is an
5 affront to the values of democracy, freedom, pluralism, and
6 peace that are valued in Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, The massacre of Hindu tourists in Kashmir, India
8 is more than an act of terror; it is a savage assault on peace,
9 pluralism, and basic human dignity, and those responsible must
10 be brought to swift and uncompromising justice; and

11 WHEREAS, The world cannot look away or make excuses for
12 the ongoing violence against civilians in Kashmir; silence is
13 complicity in the face of such brutality; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we stand in solidarity against terrorism and condemn the
17 violent April 22, 2025 attack against civilians in Kashmir and
18 all similar attacks launched in Kashmir by persons of similar
19 minds and for the same reasons; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
21 presented to the Hindu American Foundation of Chicago and to

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