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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Section 14 of Article IV of the Illinois
3 Constitution vests in the House of Representatives the sole
4 power to impeach executive and judicial officers of the State
5 of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, the Governor of Illinois, JB Pritzker, has
7 engaged in conduct that, under the totality of the
8 circumstances, constitutes inciting violence and that is
9 incompatible with the duties of his office; and

10 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives is empowered under
11 Section 14 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution to
12 impeach JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois;
13 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 JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, is impeached
17 for cause and that the following article of impeachment be
18 exhibited to the Senate for trial as provided in the Illinois
19 Constitution so that the Senate may do justice according to
20 law:

21 ARTICLE OF IMPEACHMENT EXHIBITED BY THE HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES IN THE NAME OF ITSELF AND THE PEOPLE OF THE
2 STATE OF ILLINOIS AGAINST JB PRITZKER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE
3 OF ILLINOIS, IN MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPEACHMENT OF HIM FOR
4 CAUSE.

5 ARTICLE ONE

6 Based on the totality of the evidence contained below, in
7 his conduct while Governor of the State of Illinois, JB
8 Pritzker has issued inflammatory statements that incite
9 violence against elected officials, citizens, and persons
10 located in the United States and has failed to uphold the
11 constitutional requirement to faithfully execute the laws of
12 the State of Illinois.

13 (1) On or about February 19, 2025, Governor JB Pritzker
14 ended his State of the State speech with the following
15 statements that compare Republicans to the Nazi party of 1930s
16 Germany: "The authoritarian playbook is laid bare here: They
17 point to a group of people who don't look like you and tell you
18 to blame them for your problems. . . . If you think I'm
19 overreacting and sounding the alarm too soon, consider this:
20 It took the Nazis one month, three weeks, two days, eight hours
21 and 40 minutes to dismantle a constitutional republic."

22 (2) On or about March 22, 2025, Governor JB Pritzker spoke

1 at the 2025 Human Rights Campaign Los Angeles Dinner and
2 stated the following when speaking about the Trump
3 Administration and Republicans in Congress:

4 (A) "Bullies respond to one thing, and one thing only,
5 a punch in the face."

6 (B) "And I won't continue to advocate that we wage a
7 conventional political fight when what we really need is
8 to become street fighters."

9 (3) On or about April 27, 2025, Governor JB Pritzker spoke
10 in Manchester, New Hampshire, and stated: "Never before in my
11 life have I called for mass protests, for mobilization, for
12 disruption, but I am now. These Republicans cannot know a
13 moment of peace."

14 (4) Since the issuance of the statements listed above by
15 Governor Pritzker, the following acts of political violence
16 against persons or organizations in the United States have
17 occurred:

18 (A) The headquarters of the Republican Party of New
19 Mexico was subjected to an arson attack.

20 (B) A Minnesota state legislator and her spouse were
21 shot and killed while a second legislator and spouse were
22 shot and injured.

23 (C) Two Israeli Embassy staffers were shot and killed
24 outside a museum in Washington, D.C.

1 (D) A gunman fired shots at the Centers for Disease
2 Control and Prevention headquarters in Atlanta.

3 (E) Conservative activist Charlie Kirk was shot and
4 killed at an event on a college campus.

5 Under the totality of the evidence, Governor JB Pritzker
6 failed to execute his duties under the Constitution of the
7 State of Illinois. Statements that advocate for the physical
8 and mental harm of an individual, that compare political
9 opponents to a violent and hateful political party from world
10 history, and that normalize violence against another person
11 due to political differences constitute a failure to uphold
12 his constitutional duties.

13 Wherefore, the multiple statements inciting violence
14 against elected officials, citizens, and persons located in
15 the United States by Governor JB Pritzker warrant his
16 impeachment and trial, removal from office as Governor, and
17 disqualification to hold any public office of this State in
18 the future.