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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Due process is what separates lawful detention
3 from kidnapping; and

4 WHEREAS, The United States Constitution is unequivocal in
5 that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property
6 without due process of law; and

7 WHEREAS, Donald Trump's so-called Operation Midway Blitz
8 has been a systematic and pervasive assault on this bedrock
9 principle of our American justice system; and

10 WHEREAS, Trust is the foundation of safety; at a time when
11 people desperately want to trust their local police, masked
12 agents are marching through Illinois streets and disrupting
13 communities absent of any identification, such as a uniform,
14 badge number, or official identification card to verify their
15 identity; and

16 WHEREAS, Donald Trump's agents have admittedly detained
17 people "based on their physical appearance", effectively
18 establishing a race-based "stop and frisk" policy; and

19 WHEREAS, Because of Donald Trump and his agents, minors
20 have been ripped from their homes and separated from their

1 parents, including a raid where children were restrained in
2 zip ties; and

3 WHEREAS, Donald Trump's agents handcuffed and detained
4 Alderperson Jesse Fuentes simply for asking whether the agents
5 had a signed judicial warrant to detain a patient being
6 treated in an Illinois hospital; and

7 WHEREAS, Donald Trump's federal agents battered down
8 doors, aggressively interrogated residents of all backgrounds,
9 and caused serious damage to people's private dwellings at an
10 apartment complex in South Shore; and

11 WHEREAS, Donald Trump's federal agents erected a fence
12 blocking a public street in Broadview, making no effort to go
13 through the village's proper permitting process and with no
14 concern for how their blockade obstructed fire fighters, local
15 police, and emergency medical responders; and

16 WHEREAS, Donald Trump's federal agents have spread fear
17 and violence, initiating stops that have resulted in people
18 being shot and killed; and

19 WHEREAS, At practically every step, courts have tried to
20 hold the Trump Administration accountable to the rule of law,
21 only to have the administration delay, ignore court orders,

1 and continue to disregard the people's right to due process;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we reaffirm the right to due process as the bedrock of a fair
6 judicial system; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That we condemn racial profiling and the violent
8 tactics that are eroding trust in all of law enforcement; and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That we condemn the lawless actions of the Trump
11 Administration that have defied local and constitutional laws
12 and denied people of all types of immigration status their
13 rights to due process.