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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump's unilaterally imposed  
3           tariffs have raised taxes on every American and have increased  
4           the price of practically every purchase families make every  
5           time they go to the store; and

6           WHEREAS, While President Trump continues to lie and claim  
7           that tariffs are a penalty on foreign nations, a comprehensive  
8           study of Trump's tariffs conducted by the Kiel Institute for  
9           the World Economy found that 96% of Trump's tariffs were paid  
10          by American consumers; and

11          WHEREAS, Data from the United States Department of the  
12          Treasury and Goldman Sachs found that President Trump's  
13          tariffs cost Americans \$159 billion in 2025, a tax of \$1,200 on  
14          every household; and

15          WHEREAS, These tariffs have driven the affordability  
16          crisis, hitting modest-income and middle-income families  
17          hardest; and

18          WHEREAS, President Trump's tariffs took money that working  
19          families should have been able to invest for retirement, use  
20          toward making a down payment on a home, or utilize in other  
21          ways to build long-term economic security, thereby robbing

1 families not only in the short term but in the long term as  
2 well; and

3 WHEREAS, President Trump's flimsy reliance on emergency  
4 powers to justify his tax increases have been repeatedly  
5 rejected by courts; and

6 WHEREAS, President Trump's tariffs show his  
7 self-proclaimed "America First" agenda to be in reality a "Tax  
8 America First" agenda; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we call upon President Donald J. Trump to immediately suspend  
12 his tariff scheme and halt all efforts to defend his  
13 unilateral tax increases in court; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That we call upon the United States Department  
15 of the Treasury to immediately issue \$2,000 payments to every  
16 American household with an annual income below \$250,000 as a  
17 refund of families' lost wages and savings, and as an apology  
18 for Donald Trump's illegal tax increases.