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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois and the Province of Alberta
3 have long enjoyed friendly relations and mutually beneficial
4 economies; and

5 WHEREAS, Alberta is Illinois' second-largest trading
6 partner and largest export market; and

7 WHEREAS, Total bilateral trade between Illinois and
8 Alberta was \$49.2B in 2023, with imports totalling \$48.1B and
9 exports \$1.0B; and

10 WHEREAS, A reported 70,800 Illinois jobs are supported by
11 trade with Alberta (2023); and

12 WHEREAS, Energy accounts for 67% or \$688.8M of Illinois
13 exports to Alberta (2023), and the majority of Illinois
14 imports from Alberta are crude oil and petroleum products
15 (2023); and

16 WHEREAS, Illinois exports \$79.6M in machinery to Alberta
17 (2023), \$52M in railway equipment, \$31.5M in electrical
18 equipment, and \$23.4M in rubber products; and

19 WHEREAS, Illinois and Alberta have a history of being

1 strong partners and trusted neighbors through bilateral trade,
2 integrated economies, and similar energy approaches;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we celebrate the successful partnership between the State of
7 Illinois and the Province of Alberta.