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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Latino communities have long celebrated both
3 large and small accomplishments, recognizing that many of our
4 families have had to overcome significant barriers in pursuit
5 of opportunity; and

6 WHEREAS, We are taught to appreciate those who extend
7 their hands to help others and to recognize the importance of
8 community support in overcoming hardship; and

9 WHEREAS, It is important for elected officials,
10 legislators, and community leaders to uplift our heritage and
11 sacrifices of those who came before us; and

12 WHEREAS, Latino leaders in government have a
13 responsibility to use their voices and positions to advocate
14 for their communities, their histories, and their lived
15 experiences, especially while representation remains limited;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, In recent months, communities across Illinois
18 have experienced fear and uncertainty that have deeply
19 affected families, neighborhoods, and children; and

20 WHEREAS, Rapid responders across Illinois have stepped

1 forward to protect vulnerable immigrant families, aiding them
2 in urgent situations with bravery; and

3 WHEREAS, Despite our differences, communities continue to
4 come together to defend hardworking families striving for
5 safety, stability, and the opportunity to pursue the American
6 Dream; and

7 WHEREAS, Many immigrant families continue to face barriers
8 in achieving that dream; and

9 WHEREAS, Rapid responders continue to provide hope and
10 inspiration, reminding us that the future can be strengthened
11 through humanity, unity, and collective action; and

12 WHEREAS, In times of fear and injustice, communities can
13 come together, set aside differences, and stand united in
14 defense of dignity and human rights; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the rapid
17 responders of Illinois for their dedication, courage, and
18 unwavering commitment to protecting and uplifting communities;
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That we acknowledge the vital role rapid

1 responders play in supporting immigrant families, promoting
2 safety and awareness, and strengthening unity across all
3 communities.