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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The tragic events that took place on August 12,  
3 2017 in Charlottesville, Virginia prove that violence  
4 threatens the maintenance of social order and individual  
5 freedom; and

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WHEREAS, Our nation was built on the idea that bigotry is  
7 the disease of ignorance and all men and women should be judged  
8 by the content of their character; and

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WHEREAS, Extreme rhetoric can reverse improvements in race  
10 relations, divide the nation, and foment hatred; therefore, be  
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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
14 strongly denounce and oppose the violent terrorism, extreme  
15 rhetoric, and bigoted ideologies that are being promoted; and  
16 be it further

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RESOLVED, That we urge law enforcement to recognize this  
18 violence as domestic terrorism, and to pursue the criminal  
19 elements of these domestic terrorists in the same manner and  
20 with the same fervor used to protect the United States from  
21 other manifestations of terrorism; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
2 delivered to the President of the United States, all members of  
3 the United States Senate, all members of the United States  
4 House of Representatives, the Governor of the State of  
5 Illinois, and all members of the Illinois General Assembly.