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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood has been an expert source of
3 information and education on reproductive and sexual health
4 care issues for 100 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Roughly 75 percent of Planned Parenthood's
6 patients have income at or below 150 percent of the federal
7 poverty level; approximately 60% of Planned Parenthood's
8 patients access health care at its health centers through
9 publicly funded programs like Medicaid or Title X; and

10 WHEREAS, More than one-third, or 39 percent, of Planned
11 Parenthood patients are people of color, with more than
12 560,000 patients who identify as Latino and nearly 390,000
13 patients who identify as Black; and

14 WHEREAS, Per year, Planned Parenthood health centers
15 provide birth control for 2 million people, as well as over 4
16 million STD tests and treatments, over 360,000 breast exams,
17 and over 270,000 Pap tests; and

18 WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood also provides services for
19 men; in 2014, Planned Parenthood provided almost 4,000
20 vasectomies; and

1 WHEREAS, In Texas, one study found that pregnancy-related
2 deaths doubled after the state stopped reimbursing Planned
3 Parenthood and imposed stringent funding cuts for women's
4 health, which led to 54 percent fewer patients in the state
5 receiving care; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we support the funding of Planned Parenthood.