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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, United Parcel Service (UPS) is the single-largest employer of Teamster members, and the UPS contract is the largest private sector collective bargaining agreement in the United States, covering more than 340,000 Teamsters; and

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WHEREAS, UPS Teamsters have helped the company make record profits in excess of \$13 billion; and

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WHEREAS, The current collective bargaining agreement between the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and UPS is set to expire on July 31, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, UPS Teamsters nationwide voted 97% in favor of authorizing the UPS Teamsters National Negotiating Committee to call a strike in the event that a successor agreement cannot be reached prior to the contract expiration date of July 31, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, UPS Teamsters have expressed overwhelming concern that the federal government would intervene in a nationwide strike; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

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1 we call upon elected officials at local, state, and federal
2 levels to stand with the UPS Teamsters in their efforts to
3 collectively bargain for fair wages, safe working conditions,
4 affordable healthcare, and the dignified retirement that they
5 rightfully have earned while working for UPS; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That we call on the federal government to
8 respect the UPS Teamsters rights to collectively bargain,
9 including the right to withhold their labor; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That we call on elected officials at local,
11 state, and federal levels to demonstrate their support by
12 signing on to an open letter to rank-and-file Teamsters at UPS
13 expressing that government has no role to play in collective
14 bargaining between workers and their employer and therefore no
15 elected individual or government entity should attempt to
16 insert themselves into the collective bargaining process or
17 participate in any attempted resolution of a new contract that
18 is not first voted upon and ratified by rank-and-file UPS
19 Teamsters prior to such government-related intervention.