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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION 71

2 WHEREAS, Many Americans adopt children from foreign  
3 countries and raise them in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, These foreign-born children automatically become  
5 United States citizens upon adoption; and

6 WHEREAS, We tell these children that we live in a free  
7 society where men and women have equal rights and equal worth,  
8 that they control their own destinies, and that their  
9 opportunities are limitless; then these children are denied the  
10 ability to seek the highest office in the land, because of the  
11 circumstances of their birth; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
14 urge the United States Congress to support a constitutional  
15 amendment to allow foreign-born citizens who become permanent  
16 residents by age one to run for President of the United States;  
17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the Majority Leader of the United States Senate,  
20 the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the United  
21 States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the

1 House of Representatives, and to each member of the Illinois  
2 congressional delegation.