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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is antithetical to the principles of American 3 democracy for the government of the United States to use drones 4 to conduct criminal investigations of U.S. citizens without a 5 warrant; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Attorney General, Eric Holder, recently opined before the Senate Judiciary Committee that targeted killings of American citizens by drones on U.S. soil might be justified, but refused to release the legal memoranda supporting that position; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois congressional delegation to eliminate the threat of drones being used to conduct warrantless searches of U.S. citizens by supporting the passage of the Preserving Freedom from Unwarranted Surveillance Act (S. 3287); and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge U.S. Attorney General Holder to publicly release the legal memoranda supporting the use of drone strikes against American citizens on U.S. soil; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
- 2 delivered to the members of the Illinois congressional
- 3 delegation and the Attorney General of the United States.