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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, A federal government shutdown disrupts pay for
3 federal employees and contractors, delays critical services,
4 pauses new grants and loans, and creates avoidable uncertainty
5 for families, small businesses, hospitals, universities, and
6 local governments; and

7 WHEREAS, Illinois taxpayers contribute substantial
8 revenues to the federal government and expect reliable,
9 on-time federal operations that keep commerce, infrastructure,
10 research, safety, and disaster response running; and

11 WHEREAS, A shutdown strains aviation safety and
12 reliability at major hubs such as O'Hare and Midway, slows
13 federal approvals that underpin infrastructure and housing
14 projects, and injects uncertainty into nutrition, health, and
15 veteran services; and

16 WHEREAS, The General Assembly has a strong record of
17 bipartisan collaboration, including on balanced budgets,
18 infrastructure, public safety, disaster response, and economic
19 development, demonstrating that pragmatic cooperation delivers
20 better outcomes than brinkmanship; and

21 WHEREAS, Illinois families, workers, and employers benefit

1 when their elected officials work across party lines to keep
2 government open and focused on results rather than rhetoric;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we affirm a simple principle: no one wins when the federal
7 government shuts down; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That we urge the Congress of the United States
9 to maintain continuous federal operations through timely
10 appropriations or continuing resolutions, to reject shutdowns
11 as a negotiating tactic, and to provide predictable funding
12 that protects families, workers, and the broader economy; and
13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our bipartisan commitment to
15 stability and problem-solving and stand ready to work with
16 Illinois's Congressional Delegation, Democrats and Republicans
17 alike, to keep government functioning and focused on the
18 people we serve; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
20 delivered to the President of the United States, the Majority
21 and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Speaker
22 and Minority Leader of the United States House of

1 Representatives, and every member of the Illinois
2 Congressional Delegation.