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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Greywater is gently used water from one's
3 bathroom, sinks, showers, tubs, and washing machines; it may
4 contain traces of dirt, food, grease, hair, and certain
5 household cleaning products; it is not water that has come into
6 contact with feces; it may look "dirty", but it is a safe, even
7 beneficial source of irrigation water; and

8 WHEREAS, If greywater is released into rivers, lakes, or
9 estuaries, it becomes a pollutant, but to plants, it is a
10 valuable fertilizer; and

11 WHEREAS, Reusing greywater saves water and money on one's
12 water bill; and

13 WHEREAS, Reusing greywater keeps it out of the sewer or
14 septic system, thereby reducing the chance that it will pollute
15 local bodies of water; and

16 WHEREAS, Reusing greywater is a way to increase the
17 productivity of sustainable backyard ecosystems that produce
18 food, clean water, and shelter wildlife; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE

1 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the State of Illinois to study
2 the concept of greywater reclamation and implement a plan by
3 the year 2025.