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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The pervasive damage caused by pornography is
3 beyond the scope of any one individual to address; and

4 WHEREAS, Any efforts to prevent pornography exposure and
5 addiction, educate individuals and families concerning its
6 harms, and develop recovery programs must be addressed
7 systemically in ways that hold broader influences accountable
8 in order to counter the sexually toxic environment it
9 perpetuates; and

10 WHEREAS, Pornography is more widespread and accessible
11 than at any other time in American history; and

12 WHEREAS, The most vulnerable members of society, our
13 children, are often exposed to pornographic material; and

14 WHEREAS, Pornography treats women as objects and
15 commodities for the viewer's use, teaching girls that they are
16 objects to be used and teaching boys that this is acceptable
17 behavior; and

18 WHEREAS, Pornography normalizes violence and abuse of
19 women and children and treats them as objects; and

1 WHEREAS, Pornography equates torment and violence against
2 women and children with pleasure, increasing the demand for sex
3 trafficking, prostitution, child sexual abuse images, and
4 child pornography; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 recognize that pornography harms the State and its citizens;
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That we recognize the need for education,
10 prevention, research, and policy change at the community and
11 societal level in order to address the epidemic that is harming
12 the citizens of Illinois and the country as a whole.