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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The State of Georgia recently dissolved its
3 partnership with Delta Airlines as a result of the airline
4 discontinuing its business ties with the National Rifle
5 Association (NRA) following the school shooting in Parkland,
6 Florida; and

7 WHEREAS, Illinois recognizes the underlying impetus of
8 Delta Airlines to merit its decision to sever its alliance with
9 the NRA; and

10 WHEREAS, Delta Airlines will inevitably begin to
11 reconsider its strategic location beyond Hartsfield-Jackson
12 Atlanta International Airport in the city of Atlanta, Georgia;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois remains a welcome and open
15 environment to attract business, investment, and economic
16 competition within its territorial jurisdiction; and

17 WHEREAS, Air travel is the primary and central mode of
18 transit for Illinoisans and Americans, both across the country
19 and abroad; and

20 WHEREAS, The airport infrastructure in the State of

1 Illinois is equipped to withstand and sustain the influx of
2 high volume air traffic within its airspace and on its runways;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 welcome and encourage Delta Airlines to consider Illinois as a
7 destination to relocate their business headquarters and fleet
8 of aircraft; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 delivered to Delta Airlines CEO Ed Bastian.