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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, National and State security should not be  
3 undermined by the concerted efforts of foreign actors with the  
4 goal of compromising our democratic ideals; and

5 WHEREAS, In July of 2016, the Illinois State Board of  
6 Elections was the target of a cyber-attack of unknown foreign  
7 origin which targeted the Voter Registration System Database;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Additionally, the Board of Elections server logs  
10 showed the database queries were a malicious form of  
11 cyber-attack known as SQL Injection, which are unauthorized,  
12 malicious database queries entered in a data field in a web  
13 application; and

14 WHEREAS, Firewall monitoring indicated that the attackers  
15 were hitting the Board's IP addresses five times per second, 24  
16 hours per day; and

17 WHEREAS, Investigations of the attack concluded that  
18 statewide Voter Registration System passwords were  
19 compromised, and passwords included those of election  
20 authorities, their staffs, internal Board users, vendors, and  
21 web services; and

1           WHEREAS, Aggressive actions contrary to American interests  
2 that foster political chaos and institutional mistrust in our  
3 democratic values must be thoroughly repudiated; and

4           WHEREAS, State websites and data are under cyber threats on  
5 a daily basis; and

6           WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of Illinois need  
7 assurance that law enforcement and State officials are actively  
8 investigating these matters and pursuing solutions and that  
9 cybersecurity and data protection are top priorities, and if  
10 further investigation finds evidence that either foreign or  
11 domestic actors perpetrated or directed such acts, appropriate  
12 criminal charges and sanctions will be announced and enforced;  
13 therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
15 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE  
16 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we denounce any threats and actions to  
17 the cyber infrastructure and valuable data of the State of  
18 Illinois; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That this resolution creates an Illinois  
20 Cybersecurity Task Force to be composed by the following  
21 appointments:

1           (1) The Secretary of the Department of Innovation &  
2 Technology (DOIT) or his designee;

3           (2) The Chief Information Security Officer of Illinois or  
4 his designee;

5           (3) The Director of the Illinois Emergency Management  
6 Agency or his designee;

7           (4) The Adjutant General of the Illinois National Guard or  
8 his designee;

9           (5) The Director of the Department of Central Management  
10 Services or his designee;

11           (6) The Director of the Department of Corrections or his  
12 designee;

13           (7) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services or  
14 his designee

15           (8) The Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family  
16 Services or his designee;

17           (9) The Director of the Illinois State Police or his

1 designee;

2 (10) The Executive Director of the Illinois State Board of  
3 Elections or his designee;

4 (11) The Director of the Department of Revenue or his  
5 designee;

6 (12) The Director of the Department of Public Health or his  
7 designee;

8 (13) The Secretary of the Department of Transportation or  
9 his designee;

10 (14) The Chair of the State Board of Higher Education or  
11 his designee;

12 (15) The Attorney General or her designee;

13 (16) The Secretary of State or his designee;

14 (17) One member of the Senate appointed by the Senate  
15 President, who is to serve as Co-Chair;

16 (18) One member of the Senate appointed by the Senate  
17 Minority Leader;

1           (19) One member of the House of Representatives appointed  
2 by the Speaker of the House, who is to serve as Co-Chair; and

3           (20) One member of the House of Representatives appointed  
4 by the House Minority leader; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That the Illinois Cybersecurity Task Force shall  
6 be staffed and administratively supported by the Department of  
7 Innovation & Technology and if the subject matter is either  
8 sensitive or classified, the Task Force may hold the hearings  
9 in private; and be it further

10          RESOLVED, That the Illinois Cybersecurity Task Force shall  
11 be appointed within 60 days after passage of this resolution  
12 and to meet as soon as possible to collaborate and address all  
13 cybersecurity matters that impact the State; and be it further

14          RESOLVED, That the Illinois Cybersecurity Task Force shall  
15 issue a final report on the status, progress, and future of  
16 cybersecurity to the House Clerk and Senate Secretary of the  
17 Illinois General Assembly by January 1, 2018, and that the Task  
18 Force may withhold sensitive or classified information; and be  
19 it further

20          RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall serve

1 without compensation; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 delivered to the above mentioned elected and appointed  
4 authorities.