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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, President Donald Trump is taking steps to fulfill

his campaign promise to build a wall along the border between

the United States and Mexico; and

5 WHEREAS, President Trump has suggested that a tariff of 20% 6 should be placed on products imported from Mexico to pay for 7 the border wall, which would essentially result in Americans 8 paying for the wall; and

9 WHEREAS, Mexico is the second-largest export partner of 10 Illinois and the third-largest import partner; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we formally invite Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto to address a joint session of the Illinois General Assembly to discuss the proposed border wall, the impact of a 20% tariff on goods imported from Mexico to pay for the wall, and the economic impact that such a wall and President Trump's policies will have on Illinois and Mexico; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Enrique Pena Nieto, President of Mexico.