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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Laudato Si', the groundbreaking encyclical by
Pope Francis written in 2015, is devoted to the care of our
common home and offers important teachings for all Illinoisans
to read and reflect upon as policies are developed to address
serious challenges in our environment; and

WHEREAS, The encyclical notes that with these challenges, we are faced with one crisis that is both social and environmental; solutions to this crisis require an integrated approach that focuses on both the person and nature; and

WHEREAS, Laudato Si' reminds all of us, including government leaders, of our moral responsibility to care for our common home; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the members of the General Assembly come together in a bipartisan manner to discuss and develop just policies for the State of Illinois that consider both our environmental and social systems in addressing the various issues that affect our common home.