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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The Free Republic of Liberland was proclaimed on  
3 April 13, 2015 upon Terra Nullius, a parcel of land unclaimed  
4 by any other nation or private entity since the dissolution of  
5 the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in 1991; and

6           WHEREAS, Liberland meets the criteria for statehood as  
7 codified in the Montevideo Convention on the Rights and Duties  
8 of States, a treatise that has been ratified by the United  
9 States of America; and

10           WHEREAS, Liberland's Constitution and systems of  
11 governance have been established with significant guidance  
12 from the writings of Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and other  
13 founders of the United States of America; and

14           WHEREAS, The Foreign Ministry of Liberland has  
15 continuously and publicly expressed its aspirations for  
16 strong, peaceful, and mutually-beneficial relations with the  
17 United States; and

18           WHEREAS, All Cabinet Members of Liberland have proclaimed  
19 the continued maintenance of peace in the Balkan Peninsula as a  
20 vital national interest; and

1           WHEREAS, Liberland is committed to be a catalyst for  
2 economic development, free trade, and investment, both within  
3 Her borders and throughout the Balkan region; and

4           WHEREAS, The primary domestic foundation of Liberland's  
5 government is the preservation of the inherent natural rights  
6 and individual liberties of Her citizens, residents, visitors,  
7 and guests; and

8           WHEREAS, Welcoming Liberland into the community of nations  
9 will further the vision of The State of Illinois to secure the  
10 freedoms of self-determination to all peoples; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
13 encourage the further development of Liberland and the efforts  
14 of Her government and citizens to establish a new partner in  
15 guaranteeing the rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of  
16 Happiness; and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That we express our regards to the President of  
18 the United States, the Secretary of the State, the  
19 distinguished men and women of the Senate Foreign Relations  
20 Committee, and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
21 respectfully request their consideration in the recognition of  
22 the Free Republic of Liberland; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to President Vit Jedlicka, President of the Free  
3 Republic of Liberland, as a symbol of our esteem and respect.