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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The peaceful peoples of the world currently face 3 a renewed energy crisis, marked by the feckless drift of key 4 segments of global energy supply into totalitarian hands; and

5 WHEREAS, Much of the oil, gas, and other energy that 6 currently flows, or until recently has flowed, into the stream 7 of operating consumption of the world's peaceful peoples comes 8 from non-allies of the United States; and

WHEREAS, One of these non-allies is the Russian Federation; it is the largest geographic nation on earth, with the largest area of land mass and the largest access to geological resources that include oil and gas; and

WHEREAS, The peaceful peoples of the world, especially the United States, ought not to buy oil and gas from non-allies; instead, we should redouble our efforts to gain true energy independence; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the United States should not buy oil or gas from non-allies of our country, and we urge exerting diplomatic efforts to discourage other peaceful peoples of the world from doing so;

- 1 and be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That we commend the sacrifices being made by
- 3 ordinary Americans who are currently being forced to pay
- 4 record prices for motor fuel as a result of the current
- 5 international situation; and be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
- 7 delivered to President Joe Biden, U.S. Secretary of State
- 8 Antony Blinken, U.S. Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm,
- 9 and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.