1   HOUSE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, Media reports have revealed that Illinois nursing
3   homes, long-term care facilities, community integrated living
4   arrangements, and supportive living centers are housing 161
5   criminal parolees and sex offenders without adequate
6   disclosure and supervision; and

7   WHEREAS, The Department of Corrections is not required by
8   law to disclose the identities of parolees and ailing prisoners
9   residing in nursing homes, long-term care facilities,
10   Community Integrated Living Arrangements, and supportive
11   living centers; and

12   WHEREAS, Criminal incidents against vulnerable residents
13   have been increasingly reported to law enforcement officials;
14   and

15   WHEREAS, Other states, such as Alabama, Arkansas,
16   California, Florida, Georgia, Minnesota, and Oklahoma, are
17   considering legislation to protect residents; and

18   WHEREAS, It is imperative the General Assembly take
19   immediate action to ensure the safety of the residents residing
20   in these nursing homes, long-term care facilities, Community
21   Integrated Living Arrangements, and supportive living centers;
22   therefore, be it

23   RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
24   NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that a
25   comprehensive investigation should be conducted to protect
26   vulnerable residents of nursing homes, long-term care
27   facilities, community integrated living arrangements, and
28   supportive living centers and ease the concerns of family
29   members; and be it further

1   RESOLVED, That the Developmental Disabilities and Mental
2 Illness Committee is urged to convene hearings to examine the
3 issue, gather expert testimony from qualified representatives
4 of the long-term care industry, the Department of Corrections,
5 the Department on Aging, the Department of Public Health,
6 Department of Public Aid, and advocates of long-term care
7 residents, and propose solutions that will safeguard and
8 protect the residents of Illinois' long-term care facilities.