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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program (UPARR) is a matching federal grant program administered by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior; and

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WHEREAS, The purpose of the program is to provide funding for the rehabilitation of parks and recreation areas in cities and urban communities; and

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WHEREAS, Since the establishment of the program in 1978, approximately 1500 individual grants totaling more than \$270,000,000 have been made to eligible cities and counties; and

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WHEREAS, No funds have been appropriated under UPARR for the past 5 years; and

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WHEREAS, Urban park development is essential for economic revitalization, environmental stewardship, and public recreation; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Congress of the United States of America to support funding for the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program; and

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2 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
3 delivered to the President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate, the
4 Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and each member
5 of the Illinois congressional delegation.