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12:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Evans in the chair.

Prayer by Representative Nicolle Grasse.

Representative Coffey led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

114 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Costa Howard, Hauter, Jones and Scherer were excused from attendance.

At the hour of 2:15 o'clock p.m., Representative Davis, Jed was excused for the remainder of the day.

At the hour of 2:18 o'clock p.m., Representative Tarver was excused for the remainder of the day.

At the hour of 2:23 o'clock p.m., Representative Sosnowski was excused for the remainder of the day.

At the hour of 3:21 o'clock p.m., Representative Schmidt was excused for the remainder of the day.

At the hour of 3:21 o'clock p.m., Representative McLaughlin was excused for the remainder of the day.

At the hour of 4:35 o'clock p.m., Representative DeLuca was excused for the remainder of the day.

At the hour of 4:36 o'clock p.m., Representative Weaver was excused for the remainder of the day.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative West replaced Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth in the Committee on Rules on February 6, 2025.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Gabel, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 5, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the resolutions be reported "approved for consideration" and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 115, 116, 117, 118 and 119; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:

3, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Gabel(D), Chairperson

Y Buckner(D)

N Spain(R)

N Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y West(D)(replacing Hernandez, Elizabeth)

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 101

Offered by Representative Mussman:

Recognizes Dr. Johnny D. Jones for his outstanding service, dedication, and leadership in advancing the mission of the ASVAB CEP and enhancing the career exploration journey of countless students in Illinois. Commends the significant contributions of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program in shaping the futures of Illinois students and promoting citizenship through career readiness.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 102

Offered by Representative Niemerg:

Mourns the passing of Illinois State Trooper Corey Steven Thompsen of rural St. Joseph.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 104

Offered by Representative Ford:

Congratulates Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago (NHS) on its remarkable 50 years of service and its unwavering commitment to economic inclusion and racial equity through homeownership. Commends NHS President and CEO Anthony Simpkins for his outstanding leadership in advancing the organization's mission.

RECESS

At the hour of 12:05 o'clock p.m., Representative Evans moved that the House do now take a recess until the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m., the House resumed its session.

Representative Evans in the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

Offered by Representative Gabel:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing his Excellency Governor JB Pritzker present to the General Assembly his Budget Message for the Fiscal Year 2026, as required by Chapter 15, Section 20/50-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 115

Offered by Representative Avelar:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are committed to the safety of every community, the economic security of every family, and the dignity of every person; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump's decision to double down on a broken immigration system, his reliance on threats and dehumanizing language, and his efforts to circumvent the rule of law make Illinois communities fundamentally less safe and less compassionate, while raising costs for every family; and

WHEREAS, Rather than using his influence over Republicans in Congress to pass comprehensive immigration reform, President Trump has further embraced the broken system by empowering his self-proclaimed "Border Czar" Tom Homan to launch sweeping raids without court orders and to threaten communities; and

WHEREAS, Tom Homan said that he could not guarantee citizens would not be detained in the raids, and reports already indicate that President Trump and Tom Homan's raids have harassed people born in the United States, naturalized citizens, and other long-term residents; and

WHEREAS, The fear being perpetuated by the Trump Administration undermines the trust that keeps communities safe; when people are afraid to contact police for fear they will be profiled or singled out for harassment, they are more likely to be the targets of crime, putting everyone in our communities at greater risk; and

WHEREAS, President Trump is extending this fear to new levels by unilaterally ordering his administration to disregard the words of our own Constitution; in refusing to recognize the citizenship of men and women born in the United States as guaranteed in the Fourteenth Amendment and recognized since the Supreme Court's 1898 *United States v. Wong Kim Ark* decision, he is attempting to erase nearly 160 years of American law, attacking a fundamental pillar of civil rights, and unlawfully threatening millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, Economists warn that President Trump is putting Americans on the hook for \$1.6 trillion in new expenses and higher costs, and that his agenda would lead to massive increases in the cost of groceries, costs at restaurants, and housing costs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we call on President Donald Trump to stop the actions of his administration that are making communities less safe, undermining the rule of law, and raising the cost of living; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge federal lawmakers to instead prioritize comprehensive reforms, including a pathway to citizenship, and focus on the safety of every community, the economic security of every family, and the rights guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 116

Offered by Representative Guzzardi:

WHEREAS, Immediately upon taking office, President Donald Trump began an unprecedented and unlawful assault on the economic security of every American and on the tenets of democracy by attempting to unilaterally stop funding for critical services; and

WHEREAS, President Trump imperiled the health of over 3.5 million Illinoisans who receive essential healthcare through Medicaid and federally funded community health centers; and

WHEREAS, President Trump attempted to block state and local governments from receiving critical federal funding needed to maintain roadways and safe, vital infrastructure to uplift the economy and working families; and

WHEREAS, President Trump targeted more than 28,000 Illinois children who rely on federally funded Head Start childcare programs; and

WHEREAS, President Trump aimed to unilaterally strip away the resources on which families depend to put food on the table, keep a roof over their heads, and heat their homes during dangerous winter weather; and

WHEREAS, While courts immediately acted to halt President Trump's unconstitutional order, his administration has continued to find ways to circumvent the will of the American people and cut funding for the resources families need; and

WHEREAS, Reports recently revealed that President Trump has given access to the federal payment system to Elon Musk whose access to the personal and financial information of tens of millions of Americans was never subject to a background check, security clearance, or confirmation vote; no American voted to give Elon Musk this power; and

WHEREAS, Elon Musk has used his undue influence to target a faith-based service provider that supports individuals with developmental disabilities, at-risk youth, and those struggling with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, The services targeted by President Trump and Elon Musk are a lifeline for families in both red and blue communities; some of the highest rates of reliance on services such as the Supplemental Nutrition Access Program (SNAP), Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF), and Medicaid are in communities that heavily supported President Trump's candidacy; while taking no action to address the cost of housing, groceries, or healthcare, President Trump's focus has been on adding to their burden by blocking the services on which they depend; and

WHEREAS, While people in need and service providers across Illinois worried about what President Trump's actions meant for them, some members of the Illinois House of Representatives chose to publicly applaud the administration's efforts to block lifesaving services; and

WHEREAS, Illinoisans remain united in their commitment to the needs of our neighbors and the rule of law; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we condemn President Donald Trump's cruel and lawless efforts to block lifesaving services that help people access healthcare, put food on the table, afford housing, and more; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the United States Congress to take clear and unequivocal action to check the undemocratic actions of the Trump Administration that violate the constitutional separation of power; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we renew our commitment to helping Illinois families get ahead by supporting the services they need to be their best, expanding access to affordable healthcare, and reining in the cost of living; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 117

Offered by Representative Buckner:

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has launched an unprecedented assault on workers' rights, civil rights, pay equality, and workplace safety in an executive order targeting "diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility" efforts in workplaces; and

WHEREAS, President Trump's order repeals 60 years of workplace protections, including rules intended to safeguard workers from discrimination on the basis of race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, President Trump's order abandons working families while protecting businesses that pay women, people of color, and many other workers less than their white and male counterparts in the same job, and his order unilaterally eliminates protections that prevent federal contractors from retaliating against workers who inquire about compensation or discuss their pay with others; and

WHEREAS, President Trump's order aims to keep people with diverse backgrounds and experiences out of the very rooms where decisions are made by threatening businesses, schools, and government agencies that seek to maintain a diverse workforce; and

WHEREAS, President Trump and his allies have justified their actions with demeaning and hateful attacks against working people, including an outrageous claim by a top official the President continues to empower, who stated, "competent white men must be in charge if you want things to work"; the President himself blamed the tragic January 2025 air disaster on the Federal Aviation Administration's hiring of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, People in Illinois demand a better direction, where people of all backgrounds have opportunity, where every worker knows they are protected from unfair retaliation and discrimination, and where equal work is rewarded with equal pay; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we condemn President Donald Trump's efforts to undermine equal pay, make workplaces less fair, and limit opportunity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we condemn the false, hateful comments President Trump and his allies have used to impugn and demean working people; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we renew our commitment to prioritize equal pay for equal work, opportunities for all, and protections in our workplaces in Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 118

Offered by Representative Guerrero-Cuellar:

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump's first day in office included no effort to address the cost of groceries, to create economic security for working families, or to expand access to healthcare but was instead focused on issuing blanket pardons for his supporters who were tried and convicted for their role in his January 6, 2021 insurrection; and

WHEREAS, On January 6, 2021, a mob of President Trump loyalists, summoned and ginned up by President Trump himself, stormed the United States Capitol Building, attempting to stop the peaceful transfer of power; and

WHEREAS, These violent Trump extremists injured 140 law enforcement officers, attacking police with bats, poles, mace, and stolen police shields and batons; four officers died as a result; and

WHEREAS, More than 1,100 criminals were convicted for their actions that day, with 1,030 admitting their own guilt; and

WHEREAS, Immediately after swearing to uphold the Constitution, President Trump gave his "full, complete, and unconditional pardon" to 1,500 individuals who attacked the Constitution and the Rule of Law; and

WHEREAS, President Trump pardoned a man convicted of repeatedly assaulting police officers with pepper spray; and

WHEREAS, President Trump pardoned a man convicted of assaulting police officers with two cans of bear spray; and

WHEREAS, President Trump pardoned a man convicted of using a police riot shield to "crush" a Washington D.C. police officer; and

WHEREAS, President Trump pardoned a man convicted of using a stun gun and "plunging it" multiple times into an officer's neck; and

WHEREAS, President Trump pardoned a man convicted of choking an officer to the ground; and

WHEREAS, President Trump pardoned a man convicted of entering the United States Senate chamber equipped with zip ties prosecutors said were to be used as makeshift hand cuffs; and

WHEREAS, President Trump freed members of the Proud Boys and Oath Keepers who were convicted of seditious conspiracy; and

WHEREAS, President Trump pardoned a man who wrote on social media that his actions assaulting officers on January 6 were "the opening of a war"; and

WHEREAS, President Trump pardoned criminals with prior convictions for rape, sexual abuse of a minor, domestic violence, manslaughter, production of child sexual abuse material, and drug trafficking; and

WHEREAS, While President Trump describes these violent criminals as "patriots", they are anything but; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we condemn President Donald Trump's inexcusable pardons of his coconspirators and criminals convicted of attacking police officers, attacking our Capitol, and attacking our democracy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That as President Trump continues to grow his big lie about the 2020 election, the January 6, 2021 insurrection, and his role in fomenting it, we affirm historical facts that no presidential pardons can rewrite:

- (1) President Trump lost the 2020 Presidential Election;
- (2) The President Trump supporters who stormed the Capitol on January 6, 2021 committed crimes and tried to stop the peaceful transfer of power; and
- (3) President Trump's role in the January 6, 2021 insurrection and his subsequent pardon of those involved will forever be his shameful legacy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 119

Offered by Representative Vella:

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump's recklessly proposed tariffs plans would raise costs on Illinois families; and

WHEREAS, Estimates from the Peterson Institute for International Economics indicate President Trump's trade plan would increase the cost of living when American families can least afford it; his agenda would cost every family up to \$2,600 in new expenses every year for everyday purchases, including groceries, gas, utilities, and other goods; and

WHEREAS, Economists project that President Trump's trade plans will result in greater inflation for the United States; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' farming communities would be among the hardest hit; during the first Trump Administration, a chaotic and unsuccessful "trade war" instigated by President Trump decimated international demand for American soybeans and other agricultural products, boosting the prospects of countries like Brazil and Argentina while hurting the bottom line of American farmers and raising domestic grocery costs; economists anticipate his current trade agenda could double the cost of some foods; and

WHEREAS, American manufacturers and emerging technologies, such as microchips, would fall behind as a direct result of President Trump's trade plans, crushing emerging markets here in Illinois and denying economic opportunities for families; and

WHEREAS, Even as President Trump scrambles to pause his misguided and costly trade plans, Illinois families are feeling the burden, as the initial prospect of his agenda sent markets into a steep decline, and this instance of flailing leadership denies businesses the stability they need to succeed; and

WHEREAS, President Trump himself has acknowledged that there will be pain, stating, "We may have in the short term, a little pain, and people understand that"; and

WHEREAS, Illinois families would be uniquely impacted due to this State's longstanding business relationships with Canada and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Canada and Mexico are Illinois' top export partners; and

WHEREAS, Our multibillion-dollar trade relationship with Canada and Mexico impacts thousands of Illinois jobs, jobs that could be recklessly put at risk; and

WHEREAS, President Trump's proposals have generated significant instability in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, A misguided trade plan will weaken the United States' reputation and credibility across the globe; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we call upon President Donald Trump to abandon his reckless plans that would raise costs on Illinois families and businesses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies be delivered to President Donald Trump and members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION 97 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Rosenthal moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 was distributed to the Members at 2:11 o'clock p.m.

RECESS

At the hour of 3:22 o'clock p.m., Representative Evans moved that the House do now take a recess until the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 4:35 o'clock p.m., the House resumed its session.

Representative Evans in the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on February 5, 2025, HOUSE RESOLUTION 118 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Guerrero-Cuellar moved the adoption of the resolution.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

73, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on February 5, 2025, HOUSE RESOLUTION 116 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Guzzardi moved the adoption of the resolution.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

73, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on February 5, 2025, HOUSE RESOLUTION 119 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Vella moved the adoption of the resolution.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

73, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 4)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on February 5, 2025, HOUSE RESOLUTION 115 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Avelar moved the adoption of the resolution.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

73, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 5)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on February 5, 2025, HOUSE RESOLUTION 117 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Avelar moved the adoption of the resolution.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

73, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 6)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 101, 102 and 104 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 5:56 o'clock p.m., Representative Gabel moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, February 6, 2025, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ONE HUNDRED FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM CALL

February 05, 2025

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

114 PRESENT

P Ammons	P Ford	P Kelly	E Scherer
P Andrade	P Friess	P Kifowit	P Schmidt
P Avelar	P Fritts	P La Ha	P Schweizer
P Benton	P Gabel	P LaPointe	P Severin
P Blair-Sherlock	P Gill	P Lilly	P Sheehan
P Briel	P Gong-Gershowitz	P Mah	P Slaughter
P Buckner	P González, Edgar	P Manley	P Smith
P Bunting	P Gordon-Booth	P Mason	P Sosnowski
P Cabello	P Grant	P Mayfield	P Spain
P Canty	P Grasse	P McCombie	P Stava-Murray
P Cassidy	P Guerrero-Cuellar	P McLaughlin	P Stephens
P Chung	P Guzzardi	P Meier	P Stuart
P Coffey	P Haas	P Meyers-Martin	P Swanson
E Costa Howard	P Halbrook	P Miller	P Syed
P Crawford	P Hammond	P Moeller	P Tarver
P Crespo	P Hanson	P Moore	P Tipsword
P Croke	P Harper	P Morgan	P Ugaste
P Davidsmeyer	E Hauter	P Morris	P Vella
P Davis, Jed	P Hernandez, Barbara	P Moylan	P Walsh
P Davis, Lisa	P Hernandez, Lisa	P Mussman	P Weaver
P Davis, Will	P Hernandez, Norma	P Ness	P Weber
P Deering	P Hirschauer	P Niemerg	P West
P Delgado	P Hoffman	P Olickal	P Wilhour
P DeLuca	P Huynh	P Ortíz, Aarón	P Williams, Ann
P Deuter	P Jacobs	P Rashid	P Williams, Jawaharial
P Didech	P Jiménez	P Reick	P Windhorst
P Du Buclet	P Johnson	P Rita	P Yang Rohr
P Elik	E Jones	P Rosenthal	P Mr. Speaker
P Evans	P Katz Muhl	P Ryan	
P Faver Dias	P Keicher	P Sanalidro	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

6TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

At the hour of 5:59 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 100

Offered by Representative Haas:

WHEREAS, The Nu Paradigm Foundation has proposed legislation to be presented before the U.S. Congress that would ensure that the demographic profile in clinical drug trials is representative of the population that will use the drug upon approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), thereby promoting equitable access to safe and effective medication for all communities; and

WHEREAS, For the purpose of this proposed legislation, "demographic representation" means the inclusion of diverse participants in clinical trials, taking into account factors such as age, gender, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and health conditions, and "clinical trial" refers to any research study that involves human participants and is designed to evaluate the effects and efficacy of a drug; and

WHEREAS, Under this proposed legislation, all sponsors of clinical trials for drug approval shall submit a diversity plan as part of their Investigational New Drug (IND) application; this plan shall outline strategies to ensure that trial participants reflect the demographics of the intended patient population; this plan must establish specific recruiting goals for demographic groups that are underrepresented in trial, including, but not limited to, racial and ethnic minorities, women, and individuals with disabilities; sponsors shall also be required to report the demographic composition of the trial participants at the end of the trial and provide an explanation in the event the trial did not meet the established recruitment goals; and

WHEREAS, Under this proposed legislation, the FDA shall review the diversity plan as part of the IND application process and may require modifications to ensure sufficient representation; the FDA may also withhold approval of a new drug application if the sponsor fails to demonstrate adequate efforts to achieve demographic representation; the FDA shall publish aggregate data on the demographic composition of its participants in approved clinical trials, including an analysis of trends over time; and

WHEREAS, Under this proposed legislation, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services shall establish a diverse task force to oversee the implementation of this legislation, provide guidance to sponsors, and evaluate the effectiveness of strategies aimed at enhancing demographic representation in clinical trials; and

WHEREAS, The suggested effective date of this proposed legislation would be 180 days following its enactment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the U.S. Congress to consider passing legislation proposed by the Nu Paradigm Foundation that promotes equity regarding safe and effective medication for all communities.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 103

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, On November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress authorized the formation of two battalions of Marines in Philadelphia, beginning what would become the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Marine Corps has protected Americans and guarded their freedom for 248 years, serving with distinction in all wars in which the United States has been involved; and

WHEREAS, As the United States established a position of world leadership, the Marines have proven themselves as dedicated professionals willing to defend the lives and rights of Americans and of our allies of freedom around the world; and

WHEREAS, Since the formation of the Marines, the term "Marine" has been associated with courage and military proficiency; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Illinois are proud of the State's rich contribution to the Marine tradition and respect the Marines serving around the globe; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 10, 2025 as "Marine Corps Day" and the month of November 2025 as "Marine Corps Month" to recognize and honor the contributions of Marines and to commemorate the sacrifices and valor displayed by Marines; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Marine Corps Day and Marine Corps Month be observed with appropriate programs, services, and activities.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

Offered by Representative Niemerg:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those individuals who have given their lives in service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Illinois State Trooper Corey Steven Thompsen of rural St. Joseph was killed in the line of duty on October 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Thompsen began his career in law enforcement after graduating from the Southwestern Police Academy as part of Session 137, and he initially worked with the Vermilion County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (VMEG); he then attended the Illinois State Police Academy as a member of Cadet Class 130 from 2019 to 2020; he was assigned to Illinois State Police District 10 in Pesotum; he joined the Illinois State Police Motorcycle Enforcement Bureau in 2022; he was assigned to Central Special Operations Group (SOG) Fatal 4 Team in 2023, serving Troop 7; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Thompsen was proud of serving with the Illinois State Police; he was especially proud of being part of the motor unit, viewing his colleagues as a second family and a tight-knit group of friends; during his service, he participated in several escort details across the State that included the president, the vice president, memorial services, and charity bike rides; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Thompsen was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Troopers Lodge 41, the Alpha Phi Sigma national criminal justice society, and the Phi Theta Kappa honor society; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Thompsen was a family man who was always there when anyone needed him, a respected member of the Illinois State Police, and a friend to many; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Interstate 74 Mile 91 as the "Trooper Corey S. Thompsen Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Trooper Corey S. Thompsen Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Trooper Thompsen, the Mayor of St. Joseph, and the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Theodore Alexander Katsoolias served in the U.S. Army as a member of 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, On November 25, 1950, approximately 300,000 Chinese Communist Forces launched a counteroffensive against U.N. forces after crossing the Yalu River; SFC Katsoolias' unit was positioned near the Chongchon River and soon came under intense attack; unable to halt the enemy advance and in danger of being surrounded, his unit pulled back and was forced to fight against enemy pursuit while also attempting to break through well-defended roadblocks; the withdrawal was not complete until early December and inflicted extremely heavy casualties on his unit; and

WHEREAS, SFC Katsoolias went missing at some point during the withdrawal to Kujang; he was never reported as a prisoner of war, and his remains have not been recovered; and

WHEREAS, SFC Katsoolias is memorialized on the Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 59 in West Chicago from Route 38 to Route 64 as the "SFC Theodore A. Katsoolias Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "SFC Theodore A. Katsoolias Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of SFC Katsoolias, West Chicago Mayor Ruben Pineda, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Wayne Wilder Hill Jr. served with the U.S. Army as a member of Company K, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, PFC Hill was taken Prisoner of War while fighting the enemy near Taejon, South Korea on July 20, 1950; and

WHEREAS, PFC Hill died while a POW on October 20, 1950, and his remains were not recovered; and

WHEREAS, PFC Hill received the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 31 in Aurora from Sullivan Road to Ashland Avenue as the "PFC Wayne W. Hill Jr. Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "PFC Wayne W. Hill Jr. Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of PFC Hill, Aurora Mayor Richard Irvin, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Ogden Neil Thompson of Aurora served with the U.S. Army as a member of Company G, 2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division; and

WHEREAS, SFC Thompson was listed as Missing in Action while fighting the enemy near Unsan, North Korea on November 1, 1950; and

WHEREAS, SFC Thompson was presumed dead on December 31, 1953; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 25 in Aurora from Sullivan Road to Ashland Avenue as the "SFC Ogden N. Thompson Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "SFC Ogden N. Thompson Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of SFC Thompson, Aurora Mayor Richard Irvin, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

At the hour of 6:00 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.