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WHEREAS, the State of Illinois provided funding to assist people living on the autism spectrum through the Illinois Autism Project and other programs; and

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WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has worked diligently to be the most welcoming state in the nation for New Americans; and

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WHEREAS, these cuts, which are being termed the "Good Friday cuts" due to their Good Friday announcement, totaled approximately \$26 million out of a multibillion dollar state budget; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has the duty and constitutional obligation to provide for the "health, safety, and welfare of the people"; and,

WHEREAS, these programs are NOT unessential;

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