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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Installed in 1957, the 309 area code is a  
3 telephone area code serving the west-central portion of  
4 Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, The 309 area code encompasses over 18 counties and  
6 covers cities such as Bloomington, Canton, East Moline, East  
7 Peoria, Galesburg, Kewanee, Macomb, Minonk, Moline, Morton,  
8 Normal, Pekin, Peoria, Rock Island, Silvis, and many other  
9 communities within the western part of central Illinois; and

10 WHEREAS, Over one million people live in the 309 area code  
11 and it is home to over 20 universities; and

12 WHEREAS, Some of the world's best soil is located in the  
13 309 area code, and the agricultural workers in that area work  
14 hard year after year to provide for their communities and the  
15 State of Illinois; and

16 WHEREAS, The 309 area code is home to the Morton Pumpkin  
17 Festival, the East Peoria Festival of Lights, the Pekin  
18 Marigold Festival, the Annual Rubber Duck Race in Galesburg,  
19 and other exciting events; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we declare March 9, 2020 as "309 Day" in the State of Illinois  
3 to celebrate the great things happening in the 309 area code  
4 and the great people who live there.