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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Michael Jordan is a celebrated global cultural
3 icon who received his start as a professional National
4 Basketball Association (NBA) player for the Chicago Bulls
5 basketball team; during his 15 season career with the NBA, he
6 became a beloved figure for his incredible athleticism,
7 dedication, and contribution to his community; and

8 WHEREAS, Michael Jordan had many notable accomplishments
9 and made many notable contributions; during his Chicago NBA
10 career, he was a six-time NBA champion, a six-time NBA Finals
11 MVP, a five-time NBA Most Valuable Player, a 14-time NBA
12 All-Star, a 11-time All-NBA selection, a three-time NBA
13 All-Star game MVP, and Defensive Player of the Year; on the
14 national stage, he was awarded the 2016 Presidential Medal of
15 Freedom and named the Chief Wish Ambassador by the Make-A-Wish
16 Foundation in 2008, granting his 200th wish to the foundation
17 in 2013; and

18 WHEREAS, Michael Jordan was born in Brooklyn, New York on
19 February 17, 1963; he was raised in Wilmington, North
20 Carolina, the fourth child of Deloris and James Jordan Sr.; he
21 loved baseball and football but was destined to rule the
22 basketball courts; he rigorously trained to earn a spot on the
23 high school varsity team, becoming a star player who was

1 selected for the 1981 McDonald's All-American Game; learning
2 early in life to build a strong work ethic and dedication to
3 the game, he paved the way for future greatness; and

4 WHEREAS, Michael Jordan was named ACC Freshman of the Year
5 (1981-1982) while attending the University of North Carolina
6 at Chapel Hill and made the winning shot for the 1982 NCAA
7 Championship game against Georgetown; he entered the NBA draft
8 after his third year as a Tar Heel, and in 1984, he was
9 selected by the Chicago Bulls, where he earned many accolades;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Michael Jordan is especially world-renowned for
12 his athleticism, business acumen, and courtside charm;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we declare June 23, 2026 as Michael Jordan Day in the State of
17 Illinois to honor his legacy and serve as a reminder of the
18 impact he had on the State and as a lasting symbol of his
19 achievements and contributions in inspiring generations of
20 fans and athletes alike; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to Michael Jordan as a symbol of our respect and

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