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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize the 2017 Day of the Dead  
4 celebration in Aurora on November 5, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, The Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated  
6 throughout Mexico, in particular the central and south regions;  
7 it is also celebrated by people of Mexican ancestry living in  
8 other places, especially the United States; the multi-day  
9 holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for  
10 and remember friends and family members who have died and help  
11 support their spiritual journey; and

12 WHEREAS, The Day of the Dead celebration in Aurora began in  
13 2012 as a way to remember loved ones who had passed throughout  
14 the years; participants honor their loved ones' lives while  
15 indulging in their favorite foods, drinks, music, and  
16 achievements; and

17 WHEREAS, The goal of the Day of the Dead celebration in  
18 Aurora is for families in the area to learn about cultures,  
19 traditions, and perspectives on life and death; and

20 WHEREAS, The Aurora community plays a crucial role in this  
21 celebration, bringing together participants of all skill

1 levels, ethnicities, ages, and backgrounds and helps provide  
2 opportunities for all residents to achieve a common goal;  
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
5 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6 recognize the 2017 Day of the Dead celebration in Aurora on  
7 November 5, 2017; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the organizers of this year's celebration.