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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Although the U.S. has made tremendous progress in  
3 its struggle to overcome its tragic racial history, much work  
4 remains to be done; and

5 WHEREAS, Black Americans are much less likely to move up  
6 the economic ladder than others; and

7 WHEREAS, Many factors are at work, including educational  
8 inequalities, neighborhood effects, workplace discrimination,  
9 parenting, access to credit, rates of incarceration, and so on;  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 the Commission on the Social Status of Black Males is created  
14 to study the social conditions of black males, develop  
15 strategies to remedy or assist in remedying serious  
16 adversities, and make recommendations to improve the  
17 educational, social, economic, and employment opportunities of  
18 black males; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Commission shall consist of the  
20 following 14 members, who shall serve without compensation:

21 (1) Two State Representatives appointed by the Speaker

1 of the House, one who shall serve as co-chair;

2 (2) Two State Representatives appointed by the House  
3 Minority Leader, one who shall serve as co-chair; and

4 (3) 10 members to be appointed by the co-chairs, who  
5 shall be from the following groups:

6 (a) One U.S. Representative from Illinois;

7 (b) Four elected officials from four different  
8 Illinois cities;

9 (c) Two Illinois high school students; and

10 (d) Three public members who may represent the  
11 areas of employment, criminal justice, education, health,  
12 or faith; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Commission shall meet at the call of the  
14 co-chairs, but no less than four times; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Department of Children and Family  
16 Services shall provide administrative support for the  
17 Commission; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Commission shall submit its final report  
19 to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2021 and upon  
20 the filing of its report is dissolved.