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1   HOUSE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The rates of unintentional injuries and deaths in
3   the United States remain at unacceptable levels; and

4   WHEREAS, Risk identification, pandemic-related safety
5   concerns, psychological safety, and advancing organizational
6   safety remain critical to preventing injuries and deaths in
7   the United States; and

8   WHEREAS, The cost of unintentional injuries to Americans
9   and their employers exceeds $1,097.9 billion each year and
10 causes great suffering among individuals and their families;
11 and

12   WHEREAS, Illinois residents and all Americans deserve to
13 live in communities that promote safe and healthy living; and

14   WHEREAS, Preventing unintentional injuries and deaths
15 requires the cooperation of all levels of government,
16 employers, and the general public; and

17   WHEREAS, The National Safety Council, founded in 1913, was
18 congressionally chartered in 1953 to lead this nation in
19 injury prevention through safety and health information,
20 education, training, and advocacy in the United States; and

1   WHEREAS, The National Safety Council works to promote

2   policies, practices, and procedures leading to increased

3   safety, protection, and health in business and industry, in

4   schools and colleges, on roads and highways, and in homes and

5   communities; and

6   WHEREAS, In 2021, The National Safety Council will provide

7   this nation with a month-long public education campaign; and

8   WHEREAS, The summer season is a time of increased rates of

9   unintentional injuries and deaths; it is an appropriate time

10 to focus attention on injury risks and preventions; therefore,

11 be it

12   RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

13 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

14 we express our support of National Safety Month in June 2021,

15 and we strongly urge the citizens and businesses of Illinois

16 to observe National Safety Month by practicing safe and

17 healthy behaviors in all aspects of their lives.