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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the
3 world with more than one billion followers worldwide, six
4 million in the United States, and over 250,000 in Illinois;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Illinois is proud of its rich cultural history
7 and the many people who call our state home; and

8 WHEREAS, Illinois is home to a vibrant Hindu community;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Hindu-Americans have made significant
11 contributions across all fields, including science, education,
12 medicine, law, politics, business, culture, sports, and more;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Hindu heritage, culture, traditions, and values
15 have enriched our great state; and

16 WHEREAS, During the month of October 2021, the Hindu
17 community across the State of Illinois and across our nation
18 will collectively celebrate Hindu heritage; and

19 WHEREAS, Hindu Heritage Month provides an opportunity to

1 focus on Hindu culture and its diverse spiritual traditions
2 rooted in India; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we declare October of 2021 to be Hindu Heritage Month in the
6 State of Illinois.