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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Everyone has an important role to play in
3 increasing road safety; and

4 WHEREAS, More than 700 injury crashes involve distracted
5 driving on an average day, and the economic toll of all motor
6 vehicle crashes in the U.S. annually exceeds \$400 billion; and

7 WHEREAS, Talking on a mobile phone, even in hands-free
8 mode, texting, or programming your dashboard infotainment
9 system or GPS device can divert your attention away from
10 driving and result in physical or cognitive distraction; and

11 WHEREAS, Illinois residents and all Americans deserve to
12 live in communities that promote safe driving behaviors and
13 healthy lifestyles; and

14 WHEREAS, Preventing distracted driving 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 and the Iowa-Illinois
18 Safety Council work to promote policies, practices, and
19 procedures that lead to increased safety and protection and
20 health in business and industry, in schools and colleges, on

1 roads and highways, and in homes and communities; and

2 WHEREAS, In April of 2022, The National Safety Council and
3 the Iowa-Illinois Safety Council are conducting a nationwide
4 month-long distracted driving public education campaign; and

5 WHEREAS, Spring is a time when people begin to log more
6 miles on the road, and it is imperative to focus attention on
7 motor vehicle injury risks and preventions; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we pledge our support for Distracted Driving Awareness Month
11 in April 2022 and strongly urge the citizens and businesses of
12 Illinois to observe Distracted Driving Awareness Month by
13 practicing safe driving behaviors and pledging to drive
14 distraction-free.