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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On Saturday, July 15, 2023, people all across  
3 Illinois will "unplug", or take a break from using electronic  
4 devices, to enjoy everything that their local parks,  
5 recreation sites, and conservation areas have to offer; and

6 WHEREAS, Unplug Illinois Day, a public service campaign by  
7 the Illinois Park and Recreation Association, was designed to  
8 help communicate the value unplugging offers to residents; and

9 WHEREAS, Studies have shown that unplugging is essential  
10 to maintain a healthy lifestyle; and

11 WHEREAS, On average, children spend over seven hours a day  
12 in front of a screen outside of school and homework; and

13 WHEREAS, Approximately 43% of Americans aged 18 to 29 use  
14 their smartphones at least four hours per day; and

15 WHEREAS, At present, 80% of Americans do not get enough  
16 exercise on a daily basis; and

17 WHEREAS, Unplugging at Illinois parks and facilities is  
18 one of the most convenient ways to stay active and get  
19 exercise; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we declare July 15, 2023 as Unplug Illinois Day in the State of  
4 Illinois; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That we encourage all citizens to participate in  
6 this opportunity by unplugging from their electronic devices  
7 and visiting their local parks, recreation sites, and  
8 conservation areas.