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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Across the United States, National Crochet Month
3 is celebrated every year; and

4 WHEREAS, It is unclear how crocheting traveled to the
5 Americas, but the first documented instances of such knitting
6 come from the Guiana Indians tribe and settlements; and

7 WHEREAS, As far as appreciation of crochet is concerned,
8 the Crochet Guild of America (C.G.O.A.) was formed in the
9 United States in 1995, and March has been recognized as
10 National Crochet Month since 2005; and

11 WHEREAS, Some people crochet just for fun, and some make
12 it their source of income; crocheting is a healthy activity
13 that relieves stress and anxiety; and

14 WHEREAS, Although many people believe crocheting is a
15 women's hobby, a number of men crochet, including Snoop Dogg,
16 Ryan Reynolds, Rosey Grier, Christopher Walken, Donald Glover,
17 and Gold Medalist Tom Daley; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Diane Blair-Sherlock's district
19 office has established a co-ed knitting and crochet group
20 called Unraveled that meets three times a month to crochet

1 scarves, hats, and mittens for those in need; together, the
2 group has donated over 600 handmade items to Dupage Pads, the
3 Outreach House, the Illinois Community for Displaced
4 Immigrants, the Islamic Circle of North America, and the
5 Dupage Health Coalition; the evening Unraveled event became so
6 popular that a daytime Unraveled group was added for those who
7 preferred to come during the daylight hours; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we declare March of 2024 as Crochet Month in the State of
11 Illinois; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That we recognize the Unraveled crochet group
13 for their contributions to their community.