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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2	WHEREAS, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the
3	world with more than one billion followers worldwide and six
4	million in the United States; and
5	WHEREAS, During the month of October, the culture,
6	history, traditions, achievements, and contributions of Hindus
7	are recognized and celebrated throughout the United States;
8	and
9	WHEREAS, American Hindus have made numerous positive
10	contributions in all aspects of society, from science to
11	business to politics to spirituality; and
12	WHEREAS, Illinois' vibrant American Hindu community has
13	contributed tremendously to the vitality of the State and
14	enriched the lives of its citizens; and
15	WHEREAS, Hindus strive to achieve dharma, which is a code
16	of living that emphasizes good conduct and morality; and
17	WHEREAS, The American Hindu community will collectively
18	celebrate its heritage during the month of October by focusing
19	on its culture and the diverse spiritual traditions rooted in
20	India; therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of
- 3 October 2023 as Hindu Heritage Month in the State of Illinois.