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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The rate of unintentional injuries and deaths in
3 the United States remains at unacceptable levels; and

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WHEREAS, Preparing for emergencies, mitigating falls,
5 preventing heat-related illness, and recognizing hazards
6 remain critical to preventing injuries and deaths in the
7 United States; and

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WHEREAS, The cost of unintentional injuries to workers and
9 their employers exceeds \$163.9 billion each year and causes
10 great suffering among individuals and their families; and

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WHEREAS, Illinois residents and all workers deserve to
12 live in communities that promote safe and healthy living; and

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WHEREAS, Preventing unintentional injuries and deaths
14 requires the cooperation of all levels of government,
15 employers, and the general public; and

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WHEREAS, The National Safety Council, founded in 1913, was
17 congressionally chartered in 1953 to lead this nation in
18 injury prevention through safety and health information,
19 education, training, and advocacy in the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, The National Safety Council and the Iowa-Illinois
2 Safety Council work to promote policies, practices, and
3 procedures that lead to increased safety, protection, and
4 health in business and industry, in schools and colleges, on
5 roads and highways, and in homes and communities; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2023, The National Safety Council and the
7 Iowa-Illinois Safety Council will provide this nation with a
8 month-long public education campaign; and

9 WHEREAS, The summer season is a time of increased rates of
10 unintentional injuries and deaths and is an appropriate time
11 to focus attention on injury risks and prevention; therefore,
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we express our support
15 for National Safety Month in June 2023 and strongly urge the
16 citizens and businesses of Illinois to observe National Safety
17 Month by practicing safe and healthy behaviors in all aspects
18 of their lives.