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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Millions of Cambodians were killed from 1975 to
3 1979 as part of a systematic genocide by the Khmer Rouge; many
4 of these murders were performed at sites now known as the
5 Killing Fields; and

6 WHEREAS, In order to provide hope and renewal to the
7 survivors and to the Cambodian community at large, the
8 Cambodian-American community remembers and pays tribute to
9 those lost in the Killing Fields; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Kompha Seth, President and Co-Founder of the
11 Cambodian Association of Illinois, and Dary Mien, Executive
12 Director of the Cambodian Association of Illinois, have worked
13 tirelessly to ensure that we remember those who were lost and
14 those who will forever bear the scars from this atrocity, and
15 to educate Illinoisans on the rich culture and history of the
16 Cambodian-American community; and

17 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the members of this
18 body to join with the Cambodian-American community in
19 remembering those who were lost to the Khmer Rouge regime;
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we designate the first Saturday in April as the Cambodian Day
3 of Remembrance in the State of Illinois and urge the people of
4 this State to join with the Cambodian-American community in
5 remembering those lost and honoring the survivors.