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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Grateful Dead is a band formed in the San
3 Francisco Bay area in 1965; the band toured throughout the
4 country and the world between 1965 and 1995, playing over 2,300
5 shows; and

6 WHEREAS, The Grateful Dead has continuously spread the
7 message of peace, love, and happiness and has brought smiles to
8 the faces of countless fans throughout the world and numerous
9 generations throughout the decades; and

10 WHEREAS, The Grateful Dead is a band beyond description
11 whose musical style transcends genres; the band has inspired
12 and continues to inspire numerous other bands throughout the
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, The Grateful Dead played its final show with
15 founding member Jerry Garcia at Soldier Field in Chicago on
16 July 9, 1995; and

17 WHEREAS, In 2015, the Grateful Dead is celebrating its 50th
18 anniversary as a band; the band has chosen the City of Chicago
19 to commemorate its 50th anniversary and is playing its final 3
20 shows as a band at Soldier Field; and

1 WHEREAS, Chicago has become the number one travel
2 destination over the July 4, 2015 weekend due to the Grateful
3 Dead's decision to play its final shows in Chicago; therefore,
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 wish the Grateful Dead much success at its upcoming concerts on
8 July 3, 4, and 5, 2015 at Soldier Field and wish the individual
9 band members of the Grateful Dead much success in their future
10 endeavors; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the Grateful Dead during its final shows in
13 Chicago.