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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Shaun Livingston, a guard for the Golden State Warriors of the National Basketball Association, was born in Peoria on September 11, 1985; he led Concordia Lutheran Grade School to Lutheran School Association State titles in 1999 and 2000; he played competitive basketball at Richwoods High School for 2 years, before transferring to Peoria Central High School, where he led his team to Class AA State titles in 2003 and 2004; he was named Illinois Mr. Basketball in 2004 and played in the 2004 McDonalds' High School All-American game, for which he was named co-MVP; in 2007, he was voted one of the "100 Legends of the Illinois High School Association Boys Basketball Tournament"; and

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WHEREAS, Shaun Livingston was considered a 5-star recruit by Rivals.com and was listed as the No. 1 point guard and the No. 2 player in the nation in 2004; he committed to playing for Duke, but opted to make the jump to the NBA straight out of high school; and

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WHEREAS, Shaun Livingston was selected 4th in the 2004 NBA draft by the Los Angeles Clippers; he was an integral part of one of the Clippers best seasons in franchise history during the 2005-06 season; and

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1 WHEREAS, Shaun Livingston played with numerous NBA teams
2 and overcame several injuries before eventually finding a place
3 with the Golden State Warriors in July of 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, Shaun Livingston served as one of the key players
5 off the bench during the Golden State Warriors' 2015 NBA
6 Championship run; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 designate September 10, 2015 as "Shaun Livingston Day" in the
10 State of Illinois and we wish him many more successful years;
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Shaun Livingston as an expression of our esteem
14 and respect.