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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of the Illinois  
3 House of Representatives should recognize the Wm. Wrigley Jr.  
4 Company, a subsidiary of Mars, Incorporated, whose presence in  
5 the State has enabled them to contribute to the vitality of  
6 Illinois; and

7           WHEREAS, In 2016, the Wrigley factory in Yorkville added  
8 the production of Skittles® to its existing range of beloved  
9 products, including Doublemint® gum, Spearmint® gum, Juicy  
10 Fruit® gum, Freedent® gum, Hubba Bubba® gum, Big Red® gum, Life  
11 Savers® sugar-free mints, Altoids® smalls, Eclipse® mints, and  
12 Excel® mints; and

13           WHEREAS, The Wrigley Company has been an economic and  
14 cultural staple of Illinois and the City of Chicago for the  
15 past 125 years; and

16           WHEREAS, The Wrigley Company has invested in the Yorkville  
17 community for more than 20 years by employing 400 Associates  
18 and now adding 75 jobs to staff its expanded production  
19 capabilities; and

20           WHEREAS, Mars, Incorporated is committed to helping the  
21 communities we work and live in to thrive, with Yorkville-based

1 Associates giving back through many activities, including the  
2 Relay for Life, highway clean-up programs, and other  
3 philanthropic efforts; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2015, Skittles® became the number one  
5 non-chocolate confection in the United States, holding the  
6 position for more than a year; the Yorkville facility expansion  
7 will accommodate continued growth; and

8 WHEREAS, Skittles® first launched in the United States in  
9 1974, and has been delighting consumers with its five fruity  
10 flavors and call to "Taste the Rainbow" ever since; therefore,  
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
14 designate June 14, 2016 as "Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company Day" in  
15 the State of Illinois in recognition of the decades of economic  
16 and civic contributions that the company has given to this  
17 State and the company's bright future ahead; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company as a symbol of esteem  
20 and respect.