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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, NBA player Shaun Livingston of the Golden State Warriors was born on September 11, 1985 in the Illinois City of Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Shaun Livingston led the Peoria Central High School Lions to 2 consecutive State titles at the Illinois High School Association Class AA State Tournament in the 2003 and 2004 seasons; he was named to the 2004 McDonald's All-America Team and the Parade Magazine All-America First Team; he was named co-MVP of the EA Sports Roundball Classic and was the 2003-04 Illinois Mr. Basketball winner; and

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WHEREAS, Shaun Livingston was drafted fourth overall by the Los Angeles Clippers in 2004; he played there until the summer of 2008 when he signed with the Miami Heat as a free agent; after his time with the Heat, he played for several other NBA teams; and

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WHEREAS, In 2014, Shaun Livingston's skills were acquired by the Golden State Warriors, where he plays as a shooting guard; and

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WHEREAS, Shaun Livingston reached the pinnacle of his career in the 2014-2015 NBA season by helping his team achieve

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1 victory in the NBA Finals; and

2 WHEREAS, Shaun Livingston's proud connection to Peoria and
3 Illinois continues; the Illinois High School Sports
4 Association named him one of "100 Legends of the IHSA Boys'
5 Basketball Tournament"; he established the Shaun Livingston
6 Foundation which raised money for tornado victims in the wake
7 of the 2013 Washington and Central Illinois tornadoes;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare July 28,
11 2015 as "Shaun Livingston Day" in the State of Illinois; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Shaun Livingston or a member of his immediate
15 family as a symbol of our admiration and respect.