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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to congratulate Justin Allgaier on his 4 outstanding racing career; and

5 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier is a distinguished racecar driver 6 who has demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and 7 sportsmanship throughout his racing career; and

8 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier was born on June 6, 1986 in 9 Springfield and has become a distinguished figure in American 10 stock car racing; and

11 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier grew up in Riverton and has been 12 an ambassador representing his community with honor and 13 bringing positive recognition to the area; and

WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier's family plays a crucial role in his life, providing unwavering support and motivation; he is the son of Mike and Dorothy Allgaier; he is married to his high school sweetheart, Ashley Allgaier, and together, they have two daughters, Harper and Willow; his family's love and encouragement have been instrumental in his success; and

WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier began his racing career at the

1 young age of five, quickly showcasing his talent and passion

- 2 for the sport; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier achieved significant milestones
- 4 early in his career, including becoming a five-time
- 5 guarter-midget champion by the age of 12; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier became the youngest driver to
- 7 advance to an A-Main at the Chili Bowl, the star-studded
- 8 midget racing event in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 2001 at the age of
- 9 14; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier secured the ARCA Re/Max Series
- 11 Championship in 2008, marking a pivotal moment in his ascent
- 12 within professional racing; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier was honored as the 2009 NASCAR
- 14 Xfinity Series Rookie of the Year, further establishing his
- reputation in the racing community; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier has been a consistent and
- formidable competitor in the NASCAR Xfinity Series, driving
- the No. 7 Chevrolet for JR Motorsports; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier has accumulated 27 Xfinity Series
- victories over his career, placing him 9th on the all-time

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- wins list; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier achieved the pinnacle of his
- 3 career by winning the NASCAR Xfinity Series Championship in
- 4 2024, a testament to his dedication and skill; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier has been recognized multiple
- 6 times as the all-time record holder for the NASCAR Xfinity
- 7 Series Most Popular Driver Award, reflecting his positive
- 8 impact on fans and the broader community; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier has exemplified the values of
- 10 perseverance, sportsmanship, and community engagement
- 11 throughout his career, serving as an inspiration to aspiring
- 12 racers and Illinois residents alike; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier's contributions to racing extend
- 14 beyond the track, as he has actively engaged with fans,
- 15 participated in community events, and supported charitable
- 16 causes, including the Adopt-a-Soldier Platoon initiative,
- 17 which he featured on his car during Memorial Day weekend at
- 18 Charlotte Motor Speedway, as well as participating in numerous
- 19 charity events and fundraisers; therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 21 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

- we declare November 9, 2025 as Justin Allgaier Day in the State
- of Illinois to commemorate the one year anniversary of his
- 3 championship win, and we extend our best wishes for continued
- 4 success in all his future endeavors; and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to Justin Allgaier as a symbol of our respect and
- 7 esteem.