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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The rate of unintentional injuries and deaths in
3 the United States remains at unacceptable levels; and

4 WHEREAS, Education on continuous safety improvement,
5 employee engagement, roadway safety, and worker well-being
6 remains critical to preventing injuries and deaths in the
7 United States; and

8 WHEREAS, The cost of unintentional injuries to workers and
9 their employers exceeds \$167 billion each year and causes
10 great suffering among individuals and their families; and

11 WHEREAS, Illinois residents and all workers deserve to
12 live in communities that promote safe and healthy living; and

13 WHEREAS, Preventing unintentional injuries and deaths
14 requires the cooperation of all levels of government,
15 employers, and the general public; and

16 WHEREAS, The National Safety Council, founded in 1913, was
17 congressionally chartered in 1953 to lead this nation in
18 injury prevention through safety and health information,
19 education, training, and advocacy in the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, The National Safety Council and the Iowa-Illinois
2 Safety Council work to promote policies, practices, and
3 procedures that lead to increased safety, protection, and
4 health in business and industry, in schools and colleges, on
5 roads and highways, and in homes and communities; and

6 WHEREAS, The National Safety Council and the Iowa-Illinois
7 Safety Council will conduct a national month-long public
8 education campaign in 2025; and

9 WHEREAS, The summer season is a time of increased rates of
10 unintentional injuries and deaths, and it is an appropriate
11 time to focus attention on injury risks and prevention;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we express our support for National Safety Month in June 2025
16 and strongly urge the citizens and businesses of Illinois to
17 observe National Safety Month by practicing safe and healthy
18 behaviors in all aspects of their lives.