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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In May 1921, Washington, D.C. hosted a national  
3 convention for amity between the races; it was a multiracial  
4 interfaith gathering where for three days thousands of people  
5 assembled in the first ever convention for amity between the  
6 Black and white races; and

7 WHEREAS, Work continues towards achieving peace and unity  
8 to reach the vision of our nation, E Pluribus Unum "Out of  
9 many, one"; and

10 WHEREAS, The greatest asset of the State of Illinois is  
11 its people; and

12 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is comprised of  
13 multicultural, multiethnic, and multiracial residents; and

14 WHEREAS, A large number of Illinois residents, 39.8% or  
15 approximately 5,600,000 people, identify as Black, Hispanic,  
16 Asian American, or multiracial; and

17 WHEREAS, Friendship, collegiality, civility, respect, and  
18 kindness are commonly shared ideals of the collective  
19 residents of the State of Illinois; and

1       WHEREAS, The Towards E Pluribus Unum Initiative of the  
2       National Center for Race Amity has invited communities across  
3       the United States of America to join in introspection and  
4       reflection on the beauty and richness of the diverse peoples  
5       of this great nation while reaching out with a spirit of amity  
6       toward one another annually on the second Sunday in June,  
7       designated as Race Amity Day; therefore, be it

8       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
9       HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10      we declare June 14, 2026 as Race Amity Day in the State of  
11      Illinois; and be it further

12      RESOLVED, That we invite communities across the United  
13      States of America to join in introspection and reflection on  
14      the beauty and richness of the diverse peoples of this great  
15      nation while reaching out with a spirit of amity toward one  
16      another on Race Amity Day.