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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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

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

20 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 quarter-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
15 reputation in the racing community; and

16 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier has been a consistent and
17 formidable competitor in the NASCAR Xfinity Series, driving
18 the No. 7 Chevrolet for JR Motorsports; and

19 WHEREAS, Justin Allgaier has accumulated 27 Xfinity Series
20 victories over his career, placing him 9th on the all-time

1 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 9,

1 2025 as Justin Allgaier Day in the State of Illinois to
2 commemorate the one year anniversary of his championship win,
3 and we extend our best wishes for continued success in all his
4 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.