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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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

4 WHEREAS, Preparing for emergencies, mitigating falls,
5 preventing heat-related illness, and recognizing hazards
6 remain 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 \$176.5 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 summer season is a time of increased rates of
7 unintentional injuries and deaths and is an appropriate time
8 to focus attention on injury risks and prevention; therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we express our support
12 for National Safety Month in June 2026 and strongly urge the
13 citizens and businesses of Illinois to observe National Safety
14 Month by practicing safe and healthy behaviors in all aspects
15 of their lives.