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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is home to a vibrant and
3 diverse community of residents, representing cultures,
4 traditions, and faiths from around the world; and

5 WHEREAS, Holi, known as the "Festival of Colors", is a
6 traditional Indian holiday celebrated by millions of people in
7 India and across the global diaspora; and

8 WHEREAS, Holi marks the arrival of spring and symbolizes
9 renewal, unity, love, and the triumph of good over evil; and

10 WHEREAS, Celebrating Holi brings together families,
11 friends, and neighbors in a spirit of joy, forgiveness, and
12 community through cultural traditions that include music,
13 food, and the sharing of vibrant colors; and

14 WHEREAS, The Indian American community has made
15 significant contributions to the cultural, economic,
16 educational, and civic life of Illinois; and

17 WHEREAS, Recognizing cultural observances such as Holi
18 promotes cross-cultural understanding, strengthens community
19 bonds, and affirms Illinois' commitment to inclusion and
20 mutual respect; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 5,
3 2026 as Holi Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That we encourage residents to acknowledge and
5 celebrate the rich traditions and enduring contributions of
6 the Indian American community throughout our State.