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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In May 1921, Washington D.C. hosted a national
3 convention for amity between the races; it was a multi-racial
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 multi-racial 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 multi-racial; 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare June 14,
10 2026 as "Race Amity Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it
11 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.