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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The rates of unintentional injuries and deaths in  
3 the United States remain at unacceptable levels; and

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WHEREAS, Addressing musculoskeletal disorders, educating  
5 on impairment, providing employers with tools to prevent  
6 injuries, and mitigating falls remain critical to preventing  
7 injuries and deaths in the United States; and

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WHEREAS, The cost of unintentional injuries to Americans  
9 and their employers exceeds \$1,097.9 billion each year and  
10 causes great suffering among individuals and their families;  
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WHEREAS, Illinois residents and all Americans deserve to  
13 live in communities that promote safe and healthy living; and

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WHEREAS, Preventing unintentional injuries and deaths  
15 requires the cooperation of all levels of government,  
16 employers, and the general public; and

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WHEREAS, The National Safety Council, founded in 1913, was  
18 congressionally chartered in 1953 to lead this nation in  
19 injury prevention through safety and health information,  
20 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 leading to increased safety, protection, and health  
4           in business and industry, in schools and colleges, on roads  
5           and highways, and in homes and communities; and

6           WHEREAS, In 2022, The National Safety Council and the  
7           Iowa-Illinois Safety Council will provide this nation with a  
8           month-long public education campaign; and

9           WHEREAS, The summer season is a time of increased rates of  
10          unintentional injuries and deaths; it is an appropriate time  
11          to focus attention on injury risks and preventions; therefore,  
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13          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14          HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15          we express our support of National Safety Month in June 2022,  
16          and we strongly urge the citizens and businesses of Illinois  
17          to observe National Safety Month by practicing safe and  
18          healthy behaviors in all aspects of their lives.