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1 HOUSE 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; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we declare June 9, 2024 as "Race Amity Day" in the State of  
4 Illinois; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That we invite communities across the United  
6 States of America to join in introspection and reflection on  
7 the beauty and richness of the diverse peoples of this great  
8 nation while reaching out with a spirit of amity toward one  
9 another on Race Amity Day.