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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The type, quality, and amount of food that 3 Illinoisans consume each day plays a vital role in their 4 overall health and physical well-being; and

5 WHEREAS, Nutrient needs change over an individual's life 6 span; and

7 WHEREAS, Following a healthy dietary pattern can help 8 maintain good health and reduce the risk of chronic diseases 9 throughout all stages of life; and

10 WHEREAS, There is a need for continuing nutrition 11 education to enhance healthy eating practices throughout 12 Illinois; and

13 WHEREAS, One way to experience the benefits of healthy 14 eating is to consult with a registered dietitian nutritionist 15 for personalized nutrition advice; and

16 WHEREAS, National Nutrition Month was created 50 years ago 17 to promote healthy eating development, informed food choices, 18 and physical activity habits; and

19 WHEREAS, Each March, National Nutrition Month is an

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3 WHEREAS, National Nutrition Month is powered by the 4 dedicated registered dietitian nutritionists throughout 5 Illinois who work to educate Illinois residents on healthy 6 nutrition habits; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE 8 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 9 we declare March of 2024 as Nutrition Month in the State of 10 Illinois to promote healthy habits and lifestyles; and be it 11 further

12 RESOLVED, That we encourage all citizens to take the 13 opportunity during Nutrition Month to think about their 14 nutrition to achieve optimum health for today and tomorrow; 15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be 17 presented to the Director of the Illinois Department of Public 18 Health and the President of the Board of the Illinois Academy 19 of Nutrition and Dietetics.