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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world with more than one billion followers worldwide and six million in the United States; and

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WHEREAS, During the month of October, the culture, history, traditions, achievements, and contributions of Hindus are recognized and celebrated throughout the United States; and

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WHEREAS, Hindu Americans have made numerous positive contributions in all aspects of society, from science to business to politics to spirituality; and

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WHEREAS, Illinois' vibrant Hindu American community has contributed tremendously to the vitality of the State and enriched the lives of its citizens; and

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WHEREAS, Hindus strive to achieve dharma, which is a code of living that emphasizes good conduct and morality; and

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WHEREAS, The Hindu American community will collectively celebrate its heritage during the month of October by focusing on its culture and the diverse spiritual traditions rooted in India; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of
3 October 2024 as Hindu American Heritage Month in the State of
4 Illinois.