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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Andrade in the chair.

Prayer by Lee Crawford, The Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center, in Springfield.

Representative Hernandez, Barbara led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

112 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Didech, Keicher, Marron, Miller, Stephens and Stuart were excused from attendance.

REPORTS

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

Report to the Restore Illinois Collaborative Commission - October 15, 2021, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on October 15, 2021

Hiring & Employment Monitoring Report - Third Quarter 2021, submitted by the Office of Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor on October 19, 2021

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Ford replaced Representative Gordon-Booth in the Committee on Rules on October 19, 2021.

Representative Andrade replaced Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth in the Committee on Rules on October 19, 2021.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on October 19, 2021, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the resolution be reported "approved for consideration" and placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 27.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 159; House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 251, House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 536, House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 928, House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1040, House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1139 and House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1169.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:

3, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Harris(D), Chairperson

N Demmer(R)

Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)

N Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Gordon-Booth(D)

**MOTIONS
SUBMITTED**

Representative Ammons submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 27.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 452

Offered by Representative Buckner:
Mourns the passing of Joanne Clare Smith, M.D.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 453

Offered by Representative Severin:
Mourns the passing of Kenneth Ray Richardson of Benton.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 454

Offered by Representative Burke:
Congratulates Saint Xavier University on its 175th anniversary. Further wishes the university continued success.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 455

Offered by Representative DeLuca:
Congratulates Mary Lucarini on celebrating her 100th birthday. Further wishes her many more happy and healthy years.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 456

Offered by Representative Chesney:
Congratulates Shokry Tawfik, M.D., for receiving the 2021 Rural Physician Lifetime of Service Award from the Illinois Rural Health Association. Commends him for his compassion, dedication to his patients, and his service in rural medicine in northwest Illinois over the past 37 years. Further wishes him the best in his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 457

Offered by Representative Spain:
Mourns the death of Bonnie (West) Noble of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 459

Offered by Representative Welch:
Commends Jessica Basham for her service to the House of Representatives and the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 460

Offered by Representative Mason:
Mourns the death of police dog Canine Diesel.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 461

Offered by Representative Durkin:
Congratulates Debra "Debbie" Vershelde, LSW, on her retirement. Further wishes her all the best in her future endeavors.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 462

Offered by Representative Mason:
Congratulate Pete Nenni on his retirement as deputy managing editor of The Daily Herald.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 463

Offered by Representative Jones:
Mourns the death of Marion Keller.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 464

Offered by Representative Jones:
Congratulates John Clancy on his 100th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 465

Offered by Representative Crespo:
Commends Wonzolyn F.P. "Pearl" Henderson for her commitment to the Hoffman Estates Cultural Awareness Commission and her dedication to the Hoffman Estates community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 466

Offered by Representative Durkin:
Mourns the death of Louis J. "Louie" Giordano, formerly of Springfield.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 468

Offered by Representative Evans:
Mourns the passing of Vernon Eulion Jordan Jr. of Washington, D.C.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 469

Offered by Representative Swanson:
Congratulates Dennis Palmer, D.O., on receiving the 2021 Rural Physician Lifetime of Service Award from the Illinois Rural Health Association. Further commends Dr. Palmer for his compassion, his dedication to his patients, and for filling such a tremendous void in rural medicine in northwest Illinois over the past 45 years.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 470

Offered by Representative Robinson:
Mourns the passing of Marion Louise "Penny" Sullivan Smith.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 472

Offered by Representative Ford:
Mourns the death of Terry Lovell Dean.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 473

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:
Mourns the death of Sam Polk of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 474

Offered by Representative McLaughlin:
Congratulates Richard L. Duchossois on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 475

Offered by Representative Hoffman:
Congratulates Mary Beth Cassity on her retirement from the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court Services and Probation Department after 31 years of service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 476

Offered by Representative Hoffman:
Congratulates Donald Schaefer on his retirement from the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court Services and Probation Department after 34 years of service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 477

Offered by Representative Hoffman:
Congratulates James Schaefer on his retirement from the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court Services and Probation Department after 21 years of service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 478

Offered by Representative Hoffman:
Congratulates Gerald Kolda on his retirement from the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court Services and Probation Department after over eight years of service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 479

Offered by Representative Hoffman:
Congratulates George Chester on his retirement from the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court Services and Probation Department after 35 years of service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 481

Offered by Representative Meier:
Commends Officer Rob Horner and paramedic Martin Carlen for their quick thinking, decisive actions, and teamwork that helped rescue two senior citizens from Silver Lake on September 8, 2021.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 482

Offered by Representative Durkin:

Congratulates the Western Springs 11U All-Stars baseball team on winning the Illinois Little League State Championship. Further wishes them continued success in their future endeavors.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 483

Offered by Representative Durkin:

Celebrates Ingrid Velkme as she retires from serving as village manager of the Village of Western Springs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 484

Offered by Representative Robinson:

Mourns the death of Robert Murray.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 486

Offered by Representative Murphy:

Commends Les Morgan for his years of service to the people of the Village of Chatham.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 487

Offered by Representative Carroll:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of former Illinois State Senator Howard William "Howie" Carroll, who passed away on October 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll was born in Chicago to Barney and Lyla Carroll on July 28, 1942; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll was sworn into the Illinois House of Representatives in 1971 and into the Senate in 1973, where he served for 26 years and authored numerous bills focusing on equal rights and human rights, including the first hate crimes bill in the country, the first to include sexuality in the Human Rights Act, and the Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan Act known as CHIP; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll was an active participant in the Democratic Party and contributed to the success and viability of the Democratic Party in the State of Illinois; he served as committeeman for the 50th Ward in Chicago, as treasurer and finance chairman of the Chicago and Cook County Democratic Central Committee, and as a member of the Democratic State Platform Committee; his list of political activities spanned from meeting with presidents, prime ministers, and Mother Teresa to helping to try and stop the Nazis from marching in Skokie; and

WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his Jewish faith, Sen. Carroll will be remembered as a family man, a born leader, a statesman, a voice for the voiceless, and a storyteller extraordinaire who devoted his energy and talents to improving the well-being of the people of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Ira L. and Earl A. Carroll; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll is survived by his wife, Eda (Stagman) Carroll; his daughters, Jacqueline Carroll (Louis Bernstein) and Barbara (Dan) Carroll Delano; and his granddaughters, Lillian and Alyssa; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of former Illinois State Senator Howard William "Howie" Carroll and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Sen. Carroll as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 488

Offered by Representative Nichols:

Mourns the passing of Charles Lee Wallace Sr. of Decatur.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 489

Offered by Representative Buckner:
Mourns the death of Jelani Day of Bloomington.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 490

Offered by Representative Yang Rohr:
Congratulates KidsMatter on its 20th anniversary. Further wishes the organization continued success in the years ahead.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 494

Offered by Representative Welch:
Recognizes Theresa L. Kelly for her service to Proviso Township District 209. Further thanks her for her continued dedication to the students and the community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 495

Offered by Representative DeLuca:
Congratulates Duffy Jack Karstrom on achieving the coveted rank of Eagle Scout. Further wishes him continued success in his future endeavors.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 496

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:
Mourns the death of Reverend Alphonso Lyons of Peoria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 497

Offered by Representative Buckner:
Congratulates Eleanor E. Gorski on her appointment as executive director of the Cook County Land Bank Authority. Further wishes her all the best in her new position.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 498

Offered by Representative Costa Howard:
Recognizes the Illinois Principals Association on its 50th anniversary. Further thanks the association for its work in supporting school leaders throughout the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 499

Offered by Representative Butler:
Congratulates Sue Litterly on her retirement from the United States Postal Service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 502

Offered by Representative Robinson:
Congratulates Amelia "ART" Rucker Thompson on her art gallery opening at the Center on Halsted. Further wishes her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 503

Offered by Representative Carroll:
Congratulates Temple Beth El on its 150-year anniversary as a congregation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 505

Offered by Representative Davis:
Mourns the death of Grace Wingfield.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 506

Offered by Representative Welch:
Recognizes the Chicago Federation of Labor on the 125th anniversary of its founding. Further recognizes the CFL for its legacy of activism and solidarity with the working people of Chicago and Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 507

Offered by Representative Morgan:
Mourns the death of Julius Eli Golembo of Deerfield.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 508

Offered by Representative Swanson:
Congratulates the Kiwanis Club of Geneseo for making a difference in their community for over 100 years.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 509

Offered by Representative Gordon-Booth:
Mourns the passing of Frederick Walton "Fred" Allen of Peoria.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

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Representative Andrade moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 4:46 o'clock p.m., Representative Greenwood moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ONE HUNDRED SECOND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM CALL

October 19, 2021

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

112 PRESENT

P Ammons	P Flowers	P Luft	P Smith
P Andrade	P Ford	P Mah	P Sommer
P Avelar	P Frese	P Manley	P Sosnowski
P Batinick	P Friess	E Marron	P Spain
P Bennett	P Gabel	P Mason	P Stava-Murray
P Bos	P Gong-Gershowitz	P Mayfield	E Stephens
P Bourne	P Gonzalez	P Mazzochi	P Stoneback
P Brady	P Gordon-Booth	P McCombie	E Stuart
P Buckner	P Grant	P McLaughlin	P Swanson
P Burke	P Greenwood	P Meier	P Tarver
P Butler	P Guerrero-Cuellar	P Meyers-Martin	P Ugaste
P Carroll	P Guzzardi	E Miller	P Vella
P Cassidy	P Haas	P Moeller	P Walker
P Caulkins	P Halbrook	P Morgan	P Walsh
P Chesney	P Halpin	P Morrison	P Weber
P Collins	P Hammond	P Moylan	P Welter
P Conroy	P Harper	P Murphy	P West
P Costa Howard	P Harris	P Mussman	P Wheeler
P Crespo	P Hernandez, Barbara	P Ness	P Wilhour
P Croke	P Hernandez, Elizabeth	P Nichols	P Williams, Ann
P D'Amico	P Hirschauer	P Niemerg	P Williams, Jawaharial
P Davidsmeyer	P Hoffman	P Ortiz	P Willis
P Davis	P Hurley	P Ozinga	P Windhorst
P Delgado	P Jacobs	P Ramirez	P Yang Rohr
P DeLuca	P Jones	P Reick	P Yednock
P Demmer	E Keicher	P Rita	P Yingling
E Didech	P Kifowit	P Robinson	P Zalewski
P Durkin	P LaPointe	P Scherer	P Mr. Speaker
P Elik	P Lewis	P Severin	
P Evans	P Lilly	P Slaughter	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 4:57 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Ammons replaced Representative Gordon-Booth in the Committee on Rules (A) on October 19, 2021.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (A) to which the following were referred, action taken on October 19, 2021, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":
Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 27.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:
5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Harris(D), Chairperson
Y Demmer(R)
Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)

Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Ammons(D)(replacing Gordon-Booth)

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 458

Offered by Representative Marron:

WHEREAS, The family farm is the historic heart of American culture; through World War I, most of the men who defended America were sons of American farms, and some our country's most beloved holidays, led by Thanksgiving, celebrate the hard work and productivity of the American family farm; and

WHEREAS, In America and in Illinois, the family farm is currently under serious threat from a wide variety of global trends and factors; and

WHEREAS, A fast-moving proposal is making its way through the U.S. Congress that would impose a step-up tax on the capital gains enjoyed by an estate at the time of probate; this proposed tax hike would cover a wide variety of capital assets, including farmland and farm infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Owners of American family farms, whose farms are treated as probate assets, would have to pay this tax when the owner of the farm passes away; and

WHEREAS, In contrast to family farms and with respect to farm assets owned by corporations and trusts, the corporation or trust would not, as an entity, have to pay capital gains taxes under this defined set of circumstances; and

WHEREAS, The implications of this tilted playing field, with respect to the future of the family farm in America and in Illinois, are obvious; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we oppose any plan or suggestion to impose a step-up tax on capital gains upon probate assets; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we believe that this tax, if imposed, would be a "double death tax" imposed on top of existing estate taxes upon the assets of people who have passed away; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we stand behind the family farms of the United States and Illinois as foundational units of the American way of life and believe that the public sector should do everything it can to defend the American family farm rather than take deliberate steps to damage and destroy it in the vestiges of space where it remains; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to U.S. Senators Richard Durbin and Tammy Duckworth and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 467

Offered by Representative Evans:

WHEREAS, Reducing our carbon footprint is a priority for the people of Illinois; the need to reduce the use of fossil fuels is an ever-increasing reality and is an achievable goal, not only for the citizens of Illinois today but also for the generations going forward; and

WHEREAS, Solar and wind are viable sources that can make the goal possible; however, Illinois should also focus on what can be done with our present infrastructure to achieve the goal of a zero-carbon footprint and to ensure that new technology savings are optimized; and

WHEREAS, Upgrading and insulating mechanical systems is a long-term cost savings system used in construction and is an often-overlooked way to greatly reduce the carbon emissions from projects; and

WHEREAS, Mechanical insulation helps the system to perform its function of heating or cooling using as little energy as necessary; more insulation on the mechanical system means less energy is needed for the system to perform at its optimal functions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge all government entities to consider, in all their buildings, updating insulation for mechanical systems or insulating non-insulated mechanical systems in order to lower energy costs, save taxpayer money, and reduce carbon emissions in total; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all State agencies consider insulating the hydronic pipes of new and current public buildings to reduce energy use and cost using an insulation thickness standard that is reflective of the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 471

Offered by Representative Ozinga:

WHEREAS, Illinois has a long history of supporting nonpublic elementary and secondary schools; and

WHEREAS, In 2017, the General Assembly created the Invest in Kids Act to provide low-income students with scholarship monies to attend nonpublic schools due in large part to the strong academic prowess of nonpublic schools; and

WHEREAS, Nonpublic schools also have a long tradition of competing in elementary and high school athletics often as strong contenders for state championships in a variety of sports; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois School Code allows nonpublic schools to voluntarily register with the Illinois State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois School Code also allows nonpublic schools to seek recognition status through the Illinois State Board of Education; doing so shows parents and students that a particular nonpublic school meets the academic and safety standards of public schools in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, This voluntary registration and recognition status has helped to keep nonpublic schools across Illinois as independent entities for several years; and

WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois State Board of Education have sought several times to supersede the tradition of nonpublic education in Illinois by placing several COVID-related mandates onto nonpublic schools; and

WHEREAS, As of September 10, 2021, the Illinois State Board of Education has removed the recognition status of 15 nonpublic schools for failing to abide by Governor Pritzker's mask mandate at schools; and

WHEREAS, The governing boards of nonpublic schools should have the right to make decisions in the best interest of their students and staff as they see fit; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support nonpublic school autonomy and the voluntary process that allows nonpublic schools to seek registration and recognition with the Illinois State Board of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we urge Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois State Board of Education to support nonpublic school autonomy when it comes to making decisions for their schools, including decisions related to COVID-19; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor JB Pritzker and State Superintendent Dr. Carmen Ayala.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 480

Offered by Representative Zalewski:

WHEREAS, The cost of construction of new state of the art professional sport stadiums has increased over time; the cost of recently built state of the art professional football stadiums has often exceeded \$1 billion and obliterated original financial estimates; these stadiums are funded through a variety of methods, including private investors as well as taxpayer funding from state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, Public funding has been used as a tactic for professional sports teams to leverage state and local governments against each other in order to get a better deal on stadium financing; and

WHEREAS, Low income and minority communities in Illinois have been historically underfunded and have lacked sufficient investment; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has reaffirmed the need to use taxpayer dollars to reinvest in communities, health care, schools, and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Public funding has been used in the construction or maintenance of most stadiums in the National Football League; only SoFi Stadium, home of the Los Angeles Rams and Chargers, and MetLife Stadium, home of the New York Giants and Jets, were completed with 100% private funding; recently, over \$750 million in public funds was used to finance Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas, and \$498 million in public funds was used to finance US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS, Public funding has also been used for professional baseball, basketball, and soccer stadiums; for example, Cincinnati taxpayers funded over 86% of the Red's Great American Ball Park; and

WHEREAS, There is no assurance that residents of a taxpayer-funded stadium will remain at their new home; history has shown that professional sports clubs move across country lines as in MLB's Montreal Expos moving and becoming the Washington Nationals, state lines as in the NFL's Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders moving from California to Nevada and the NFL's St. Louis Rams moving from Missouri to California, and intrastate relocations as well as in MLS's Chicago Fire leaving their soccer-specific stadium in Bridgeview to return to Chicago's Soldier Field; and

WHEREAS, As Illinois edges closer and closer to financial solvency, we cannot afford to spend taxpayer funds on stadiums when funding for critical social services remains uncertain; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the General Assembly is urged to take all necessary steps to ensure that no state or local taxpayer money is used in the construction of new professional sport stadiums.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 485

Offered by Representative Mussman:

WHEREAS, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world with more than one billion followers worldwide, six million in the United States, and over 250,000 in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is proud of its rich cultural history and the many people who call our state home; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is home to a vibrant Hindu community; and

WHEREAS, Hindu-Americans have made significant contributions across all fields, including science, education, medicine, law, politics, business, culture, sports, and more; and

WHEREAS, Hindu heritage, culture, traditions, and values have enriched our great state; and

WHEREAS, During the month of October 2021, the Hindu community across the State of Illinois and across our nation will collectively celebrate Hindu heritage; and

WHEREAS, Hindu Heritage Month provides an opportunity to focus on Hindu culture and its diverse spiritual traditions rooted in India; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare October of 2021 to be Hindu Heritage Month in the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 491

Offered by Representative Mussman:

WHEREAS, Pregnancy and infant loss is a common occurrence, one that is often not recognized; and

WHEREAS, Countless parents and families have suffered a miscarriage, a stillbirth, or the death of an infant during delivery or shortly after birth and experience a profound sense of grief as a result; and

WHEREAS, Even the shortest lives are valuable, and the grief of those who mourn the loss of these lives should not be trivialized; and

WHEREAS, This devastating tragedy often occurs suddenly and without warning as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), congenital birth defects, accident, or other causes or complications; and

WHEREAS, These parents and families require support and understanding during their time of grief; and

WHEREAS, The tragedy of pregnancy and infant loss, which exacts a terrible emotional toll, may be preventable in some instances; and

WHEREAS, Promoting awareness of the challenges faced by these parents and families is a positive means of establishing support and understanding; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing pregnancy and infant loss enables us to consider how, as individuals and communities, we can meet the needs of bereaved mothers, fathers, and family members and work to prevent the causes of these deaths; and

WHEREAS, Increased awareness of the causes and impacts surrounding pregnancy and infant loss may lead to greater understanding, support, and resources in communities across the world; and

WHEREAS, The 15th day of October is recognized in parts of the United States and in many other jurisdictions around the world as a day of remembrance and awareness of pregnancy and infant loss; in unity and support, The Trickster Cultural Center, a Native American and cultural arts center, is hosting a Baby Loss Journey Exhibit, curated by Native Veteran Jen Debouver, opening October 2, 2021; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare October 15, 2021 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day in the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 492

Offered by Representative Lewis:

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The American Hindu 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

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of October 2021 as Hindu Heritage Month in the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 493

Offered by Representative Zalewski:

WHEREAS, Gang violence throughout the State of Illinois is a threat to the public safety and the well-being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act defines "gang" as any combination, confederation, alliance, network, conspiracy, understanding, or other similar conjoining, in law or in fact, of three or more persons with an established hierarchy that through its membership or through the agency of any member engages in a course or pattern of criminal activity and are not constitutionally protected; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has a responsibility to ensure that every family is safe from harm's way, especially when our court system has extensive records of previous convictions, violations, and offenses from suspected gang members; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Police Superintendent David Brown attributes the recent data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation that shows homicides in Chicago increased 56% from 2019 to 2020 to gangs fighting over turf; and

WHEREAS, Gang activity extends beyond the City of Chicago, with several hundred gangs operating in Illinois, affecting the well-being and safety of citizens in the entire state; and

WHEREAS, The federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) allows for federal prosecution and civil penalties for racketeering activity performed as part of an ongoing criminal enterprise, including, but not limited to, kidnapping, bribery, murder, money laundering, and drug trafficking; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Illinois passed the Illinois Street Gang and Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Law (Illinois RICO) to empower local and state officials to prosecute gang members and charge them as members of criminal organizations; and

WHEREAS, Gang activity often involves the racketeering activity that the federal RICO law and Illinois RICO are designed to combat; and

WHEREAS, There is an urgent need to aggressively protect Illinois families from gang activity, their racketeering efforts, and the violence that their behavior breeds from Chicago to Cairo, from Rockford to Champaign, and from the Metro East to Bourbonnais; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of the citizens of Illinois to target and prosecute gang activity to the full extent of the law because gang activity increases violence and crime across the state; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois State's Attorneys to prosecute gang activity under Illinois RICO across the entirety of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 500

Offered by Representative Buckner:

WHEREAS, The people of Haiti have demonstrated resilience throughout history and have fought on the front lines for freedom and human dignity; and

WHEREAS, Haiti was the first nation in the world to abolish slavery and the slave trade after the Haitian Revolution; this acted as a beacon for Africans and people of African descent who were enslaved in racial chattel slavery around the world; and

WHEREAS, Throughout history, the United States and France have acted to undermine the freedom of the Haitian people and to prevent economic self-determination and have looted the wealth of Haitians; this has undermined the ability of Haitians to build a stable political and economic system; and

WHEREAS, The recent assassination of the president of Haiti has caused further economic, political, and social instability; and

WHEREAS, An unstable economic and political system in Haiti has caused the government of Haiti to be unable to respond to natural disasters in a manner that provides relief, rebuilding, and reinvestment; and

WHEREAS, Many Haitians have come to view the United States as a compassionate nation that can help them realize freedom, self-determination, and economic success in the modern world; this belief exists despite the historical treatment of Haitian people by the U.S. government and despite the failures, current and historical, in the treatment of African Americans, Black Americans, and other people of African descent in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Recently, brave groups of Haitian people sought refuge in the United States in order to build a better life; these brave groups were treated in an unfair, undignified, and inhumane manner by some members of the Border Patrol, including being charged on horseback, having the reins of horses used as lashes and whips against them, and being shouted at with demeaning and xenophobic language; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we condemn the actions of the members of the U.S. Border Patrol who treated Haitian migrants and refugees with disrespect and in an inhumane manner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we condemn United States policies that have undermined the people of Haiti and their ability to build a stable economic and political system and have helped cause thousands of Haitian people to look elsewhere for a better life; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge President Biden and the United States Congress to adopt a compassionate and humane immigration system that respects the dignity and value of each human life, including the Haitian people who wish to make a life in the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, Senate President Chuck Schumer, and all members of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 501

Offered by Representative Hurley:

WHEREAS, Family Court Awareness Month (FCAM) was created to shine a spotlight on the dark topic of family court while honoring the children who have been murdered by separating or divorcing parents since 2008; and

WHEREAS, Family Court Awareness Month was conceptualized by Tina Swithin, founder and CEO of One Mom's Battle (OMB), in 2020; and

WHEREAS, The mission of One Mom's Battle and the Family Court Awareness Month Committee (FCAMC) is to increase awareness on the importance of a family court system that prioritizes child safety and acts in the best interest of children; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Family Court Awareness Month Committee is to increase awareness on the importance of education and training on domestic violence, childhood trauma, and post separation abuse for all professionals working within the family court system; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Family Court Awareness Month Committee is to educate judges and other family court professionals on the empirical data and research that is currently available, as such research is a critical component to making decisions that are truly in the best interest of children; this research includes The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study by the CDC-Kaiser Permanente, the Saunder's Study by the U.S. Department of Justice, The Meier Study: Child Custody Outcomes in Cases Involving Abuse Allegations, and the Santa Clara Law Study titled Confronting the Challenge of High-Conflict Personality in Family Court; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Family Court Awareness Month Committee is fueled by the desire for awareness and change in the family court system while honoring the more than 100 children in the United

States who have been murdered by a parent after a custody court rejected the other parent's plea for protection, as noted by the Center for Judicial Excellence; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of November 2021 as Family Court Awareness Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to One Mom's Battle and the Family Court Awareness Month Committee with our sincere appreciation for their efforts.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 504

Offered by Representative Demmer:

WHEREAS, The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation is a federally-recognized Indian tribe that originally occupied homelands in southern Wisconsin, northern Illinois, and northwestern Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation were signatories to the 1829 Treaty of Prairie du Chien, which reserved two sections of land near Paw Paw Grove, Illinois for Potawatomi Chief Shab-eh-nay and his band; and

WHEREAS, Shortly thereafter, the Potawatomi people of northern Illinois were removed from their homelands in connection with the U.S. Indian Removal Policy of the 1830s; and

WHEREAS, The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation relinquished nearly all of their initial 28 million-acre homeland in the Great Lakes area when the Treaty of Chicago was signed only three years later; and

WHEREAS, The 1833 Treaty of Chicago did not cede the Shab-eh-nay Reservation to the U.S., but instead it reaffirmed the reservation established for Chief Shab-eh-nay and his band in the 1829 Treaty of Prairie du Chien; and

WHEREAS, Because the land reserved for Chief Shab-eh-nay and his band in Illinois was expressly reserved by the U.S. Senate when it ratified the Treaty of Prairie du Chien in 1829, the land belonged to Chief Shab-eh-nay and his band despite the removal of most of his tribe to lands in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, In 1849, while Chief Shab-eh-nay was away visiting relatives in Kansas, the U.S. General Land Office illegally sold the land and passed the title to non-natives; and

WHEREAS, Since then, individuals, the State of Illinois, the DeKalb county government, and corporate entities assumed ownership of lands within the Shab-eh-nay Reservation and continue to occupy Shab-eh-nay's lands to the present day; and

WHEREAS, The current non-Indian occupants within the Shab-eh-nay Reservation should not be held liable for occupying the land; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has admitted that it violated federal law when it sold the Shab-eh-nay Reservation in 1849; and

WHEREAS, Only congress can affirm the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's authority within the reservation, resolve any damages owed to them, and clear the land title of the state, county, and local residents; and

WHEREAS, The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation seeks a complete resolution of all issues relating to the Shab-eh-nay Reservation through congressional recognition of its land ownership and the taking of land by the federal government; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's efforts to regain possession of Chief Shab-eh-nay and his band's land that was illegally sold by the federal government in 1849; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the federal government to enact legislation to address the ownership of the Shab-eh-nay Reservation reserved for Chief Shab-eh-nay and his descendants under the Treaty of Chicago in 1833.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4141. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4142. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 4143. Introduced by Representatives DeLuca - Andrade - Rita - Moylan, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4144. Introduced by Representative Jacobs, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4145. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4146. Introduced by Representatives Cassidy, Mason, Stuart, Williams, Ann, Stava-Murray, Carroll, Costa Howard, Kifowit, Morgan, Ramirez, Hirschauer, Avelar, Conroy, Didech, Jones and Mussman, AN ACT concerning expanding abortion services.

HOUSE BILL 4147. Introduced by Representatives Didech - Mayfield, AN ACT concerning conservation.

HOUSE BILL 4148. Introduced by Representatives Stuart - Hernandez, Barbara, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4149. Introduced by Representatives Welter, Grant, Chesney, Miller and Halbrook, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4150. Introduced by Representative Costa Howard, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4151. Introduced by Representatives Costa Howard, Didech, Williams, Ann, Morgan, Croke, Yingling, Willis and Stava-Murray, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4152. Introduced by Representative Robinson, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4153. Introduced by Representative Hurley, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4154. Introduced by Representatives Ford and Mussman, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4155. Introduced by Representative Vella, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4156. Introduced by Representatives Croke - Hirschauer and Carroll, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4157. Introduced by Representative Carroll, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4158. Introduced by Representative Croke, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 4159. Introduced by Representatives Moylan, Guerrero-Cuellar, Stephens and DeLuca, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4160. Introduced by Representatives DeLuca - Rita - Batinick - D'Amico - Mazzochi, Vella, Moylan, Costa Howard, Lewis, Ugaste, Wheeler, Manley, Niemerg, Ness, Zalewski and Didech, AN ACT concerning government.

- HOUSE BILL 4161. Introduced by Representative Hurley, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4162. Introduced by Representative Carroll, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4163. Introduced by Representative Yednock, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4164. Introduced by Representative Cassidy, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4165. Introduced by Representatives Cassidy, Harper, Gabel, Mayfield, Croke, Morgan and Tarver, AN ACT concerning water safety.
- HOUSE BILL 4166. Introduced by Representative Mussman, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4167. Introduced by Representative Stuart, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4168. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning business.
- HOUSE BILL 4169. Introduced by Representatives DeLuca, Reick, Didech, Carroll and Lewis, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4170. Introduced by Representative Vella, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4171. Introduced by Representative Stuart, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4172. Introduced by Representative Luft, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4173. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4174. Introduced by Representatives Weber, Miller, Caulkins and Sosnowski, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4175. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4176. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4177. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4178. Introduced by Representative Hernandez, Barbara, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4179. Introduced by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, AN ACT concerning human rights.
- HOUSE BILL 4180. Introduced by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4181. Introduced by Representative Meier, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4182. Introduced by Representative Costa Howard, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 4183. Introduced by Representative Stuart, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4184. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4185. Introduced by Representative Halbrook, AN ACT concerning local government.

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At the hour of 5:05 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.