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12:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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At the hour of 10:43 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILL 710(Welch).

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative González in the chair.

Prayer by Pastor Ray McElroy, is with Bright Hope Chicago Fellowship.

Representative Tipsword 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:

110 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Avelar, Faver Dias, Friess, Gordon-Booth, Hauter, Hirschauer, Jones and Scherer were excused from attendance.

REPORTS

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

2024 Gun Trafficking Legislative Report, submitted by the Illinois State Police on May 6, 2025

Audit Report for 5-13-25, submitted by the Legislative Audit Commission on May 6, 2025

Hydrogen Economy Task Force 2024 Annual Report, submitted by the DCEO on May 6, 2025

In-Car Camera Report FY24 Part 1, submitted by the Hanover Police Department on May 6, 2025

In-Car Camera Report FY24 Part 2, submitted by the Hanover Police Department on May 6, 2025

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

May 6, 2025

John Hollman
Chief Clerk of the House
Rm 420 Statehouse
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Hollman:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am extending the Third Reading deadline to May 31, 2025, for the following bills:

HB 460

Sincerely,

s/Emanuel "Chris" Welch
Emanuel "Chris" Welch
Speaker of the House

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Hoffman replaced Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth in the Committee on Rules on May 6, 2025.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 293

Offered by Representative Rita:

Congratulates Henry "Maurice" Nesbit Sr. on the occasion of Celebration Park of the Robbins Park District being renamed Henry "Maurice" Nesbit Sr. Memorial Park in his honor.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 296

Offered by Representative Swanson:

Congratulates Fire Captain Justin Moffitt and Firefighters Tyler Brackett and Nick Morrissey on being selected for the Firefighter Excellence Award for their brave and calculated actions that saved a life.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 298

Offered by Representative Morgan:

Recognizes Anne Flanigan Bassi for her decades of tireless and compassionate service to her community. Extends heartfelt appreciation and best wishes on her retirement from public life.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 299

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

Commends the designation of the PFC Wayne W. Hill Jr. Memorial Highway as part of the Heroes Way Designation Program through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 300

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

Commends the designation of the SSG Robert D. Herreid Memorial Highway as part of the Heroes Way Designation Program through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 301

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

Commends the designation of the SFC Theodore A. Katsoolias Memorial Highway as part of the Heroes Way Designation Program through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 302

Offered by Representative Hanson:

Congratulates the Illinois members of Team USA who represented our State with honor at the 2025 Special Olympics World Winter Games.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 306

Offered by Representative Moeller:

Congratulates the 2025 Illinois Boys and Girls Clubs Youth of the Year finalists for their outstanding achievements.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 307

Offered by Representative Walsh:

Congratulates Norman "Norm" Fanning on the Elwood Fire Protection District Training Facility being renamed in his honor as the Norman Fanning Training Facility. Thanks him for his decades of service to the Village of Elwood.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 308

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

Commends C.H. Hanson, its employees, and the Hanson family for their decades of accomplishments, charitable giving, and commitment to the Chicagoland community. Wishes C.H. Hanson many more decades of continued success.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 309

Offered by Representative Ryan:

Congratulates Marcos Gonzales on being named the 2024-25 Daily Southtown Boys Basketball Player of the Year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 310

Offered by Representative Mason:

Mourns the death of Joellen K. "Jo" Dooley of Waukegan.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 311

Offered by Representative Rosenthal:

Congratulates Barbara Ann (Fanale) Smith on celebrating her 90th birthday. Wishes her many more delightful years.

RESOLUTION

Having been reported out of the Committee on Human Services on April 30, 2025, HOUSE RESOLUTION 223 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 21, Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth moved to suspend the posting requirements in relation to Senate Bills 100, 191, 248, 405, 710, 1158, 1160, 1531, 1773 and 2487.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

71, Yeas; 38, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 293, 296, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310 and 311 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 12:31 o'clock p.m., Representative Gabel moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM CALL

May 06, 2025

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

110 PRESENT

P Ammons	P Ford	P Kelly	E Scherer
P Andrade	E Friess	P Kifowit	P Schmidt
E Avelar	P Fritts	P La Ha	P Schweizer
P Benton	P Gabel	P LaPointe	P Severin
P Blair-Sherlock	P Gill	P Lilly	P Sheehan
P Briel	P Gong-Gershowitz	P Mah	P Slaughter
P Buckner	P González	P Manley	P Smith
P Bunting	E Gordon-Booth	P Mason	P Sosnowski
P Cabello	P Grant	P Mayfield	P Spain
P Canty	P Grasse	P McCombie	P Stava-Murray
P Cassidy	P Guerrero-Cuellar	P McLaughlin	P Stephens
P Chung	P Guzzardi	P Meier	P Stuart
P Coffey	P Haas	P Meyers-Martin	P Swanson
P Costa Howard	P Halbrook	P Miller	P Syed
P Crawford	P Hammond	P Moeller	P Tarver
P Crespo	P Hanson	P Moore	P Tipsword
P Croke	P Harper	P Morgan	P Ugaste
P Davidsmeyer	E Hauter	P Morris	P Vella
P Davis, Jed	P Hernandez, Barbara	P Moylan	P Walsh
P Davis, Lisa	P Hernandez, Lisa	P Mussman	P Weaver
P Davis, Will	P Hernandez, Norma	P Ness	P Weber
P Deering	E Hirschauer	P Niemerg	P West
P Delgado	P Hoffman	P Olickal	P Wilhour
P DeLuca	P Huynh	P Ortíz	P Williams, Ann
P Deuter	P Jacobs	P Rashid	P Williams, Jawaharial
P Didech	P Jiménez	P Reick	P Windhorst
P Du Buclet	P Johnson	P Rita	P Yang Rohr
P Elik	E Jones	P Rosenthal	P Mr. Speaker
P Evans	P Katz Muhl	P Ryan	
E Faver Dias	P Keicher	P Sanalidro	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
SUSPEND POSTING NOTICE
PREVAILED

May 06, 2025

71 YEAS

38 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Ammons	Y Ford	Y Kelly	E Scherer
Y Andrade	E Friess	Y Kifowit	N Schmidt
E Avelar	N Fritts	N La Ha	N Schweizer
Y Benton	Y Gabel	Y LaPointe	N Severin
Y Blair-Sherlock	Y Gill	Y Lilly	N Sheehan
Y Briel	Y Gong-Gershowitz	Y Mah	Y Slaughter
Y Buckner	Y González	Y Manley	Y Smith
N Bunting	E Gordon-Booth	Y Mason	N Sosnowski
N Cabello	N Grant	Y Mayfield	N Spain
Y Canty	Y Grasse	N McCombie	Y Stava-Murray
Y Cassidy	Y Guerrero-Cuellar	N McLaughlin	N Stephens
Y Chung	Y Guzzardi	N Meier	Y Stuart
N Coffey	N Haas	Y Meyers-Martin	N Swanson
Y Costa Howard	N Halbrook	N Miller	Y Syed
Y Crawford	N Hammond	Y Moeller	Y Tarver
Y Crespo	Y Hanson	N Moore	N Tipsword
Y Croke	Y Harper	Y Morgan	N Ugaste
N Davidsmeyer	E Hauter	Y Morris	Y Vella
N Davis, Jed	Y Hernandez, Barbara	Y Moylan	Y Walsh
Y Davis, Lisa	Y Hernandez, Lisa	Y Mussman	N Weaver
Y Davis, Will	Y Hernandez, Norma	Y Ness	N Weber
N Deering	E Hirschauer	N Niemerg	Y West
Y Delgado	NV Hoffman	Y Olickal	N Wilhour
Y DeLuca	Y Huynh	Y Ortiz	Y Williams, Ann
Y Deuter	N Jacobs	Y Rashid	Y Williams, Jawaharial
Y Didech	Y Jiménez	N Reick	N Windhorst
Y Du Buclet	Y Johnson	Y Rita	Y Yang Rohr
N Elik	E Jones	N Rosenthal	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Evans	Y Katz Muhl	Y Ryan	
E Faver Dias	N Keicher	N Sanalidro	

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39TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

At the hour of 12:41 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Gabel, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on May 6, 2025, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and placed on the order of Second Reading -- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 460.

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":
House Floor Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 460.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: SENATE BILL 710; Floor Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2459 and Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2466.

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 29.

Education Policy: SENATE BILL 191; Committee Amendments Numbered 1 and 2 to SENATE BILL 71, Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 407, Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 408, Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1740, Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2057 and Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2427.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools: SENATE BILL 405; Floor Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1583 and Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1947.

Energy & Environment: SENATE BILL 1531.

Executive: House Floor Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2155 and House Floor Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 2987.

Higher Education: Committee Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 2039.

Human Services: HOUSE RESOLUTION 277.

Insurance: House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1346.

Judiciary - Civil: House Floor Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 103, House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1181, House Floor Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1523, House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1932, House Floor Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2220 and House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2487.

Judiciary - Criminal: SENATE BILL 1773; House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2431.

Police & Fire: House Floor Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1446.

Public Health: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 273 and 284; House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 25.

Restorative Justice & Public Safety: SENATE BILL 248; HOUSE RESOLUTION 290; House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1548.

State Government Administration: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 261, 264, 279 and 283; House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 58, House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE

BILL 1343 and House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1599; Committee Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 30; Floor Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: SENATE BILLS 1158 and 1160.

Veterans' Affairs: House Committee Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 39.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

SENATE BILL 100 was recalled from the Committee on Gaming and reassigned to the Committee on Police & Fire.

SENATE BILL 2487 was recalled from the Committee on Immigration & Human Rights and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary - Civil.

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

5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Gabel(D), Chairperson

Y Buckner(D)

Y Spain(R)

Y Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Hoffman(D)(replacing Hernandez, Elizabeth)

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 291

Offered by Representative Cassidy:

WHEREAS, Children by the age of 24 months are recommended to receive vaccinations that protect them against 15 potentially serious and deadly illnesses; vaccine coverage among children aged 24 months and born in 2020 and 2021 is lower compared to those born in 2018 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, Children without insurance and those covered by Medicaid or other public insurance have lower vaccine rates than children covered only by private insurance; there are gaps in vaccine coverage by race and ethnicity, household income, and in rural versus urban areas; and

WHEREAS, Fewer people receiving the recommended childhood immunizations can lead to the resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases, such as measles, pertussis, varicella, and rotavirus and their associated illness and death; and

WHEREAS, There are vaccination requirements for enrollment in public and private schools, child care facilities, and pre-kindergarten programs; data is collected annually on the number of children in kindergarten who meet, are exempt from, or are in the process of meeting school immunization requirements; and

WHEREAS, Medical and religious exemptions from school immunization requirements are available; under the McKinney-Vento Act, temporary enrollment for students who need additional time to submit documentation or need more time to receive their immunizations is permissible; and

WHEREAS, Coverage of all school-required immunizations in Illinois has declined for the 2023/2024 school year; coverage of many vaccines is below the community immunity threshold leaving school communities without this protection; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, there were 12,667 religious exemptions for school immunizations for the 2022/2023 school year; this increased to 15,339 for the 2023/2024 school year, the largest number of religious exemptions in Illinois in over 10 years; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the implementation of interventions

to support vaccine uptake and reduce disparities in vaccine coverage to ensure children are protected from vaccine-preventable diseases; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Department of Health, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services to work with pediatricians, clinicians, families, and other stakeholders to ensure infants and children are vaccinated on time and students begin school fully vaccinated; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Department of Health, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services to continue to invest in immunization initiatives and infrastructure to ensure timely reporting of vaccine coverage to ensure children are protected from vaccine-preventable illness in public and private schools, child care facilities, and pre-kindergarten programs and beyond.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 292

Offered by Representative Halbrook:

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Illinois are guaranteed the freedom of speech and political expression and expect their elected officials, particularly the Governor, to uphold the rule of law, maintain respect for constitutional government, and encourage civil discourse; and

WHEREAS, Governor JB Pritzker has made public statements urging Democrats to take "whatever means are necessary" to resist or overturn the leadership of President Donald J. Trump and the Republican Party, statements which many interpret as an implicit call for insurrection or civil unrest; and

WHEREAS, Such rhetoric is reckless, dangerous, and unbecoming of a sitting Governor, particularly at a time when political tensions are already high and Americans are seeking stability, accountability, and peace; and

WHEREAS, Elected leaders must serve as examples of lawful behavior and respectful disagreement, and they must never incite or encourage actions that could threaten the peace, unity, or constitutional order of our federal government; and

WHEREAS, Failure to condemn such remarks only emboldens further division and undermines public trust in government institutions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we condemn in the strongest possible terms Governor JB Pritzker's recent inflammatory and divisive rhetoric that appears to advocate for unlawful action against the duly elected President and members of the federal government; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Governor to retract and clarify his remarks and to reaffirm his commitment to civil discourse, the peaceful transfer of power, and adherence to the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor JB Pritzker, President of the Illinois Senate Don Harmon, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives Chris Welch, and all the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 294

Offered by Representative Morgan:

WHEREAS, During Jewish American Heritage Month, it is fitting for Illinoisans to commemorate and celebrate the essential contributions, sacrifices, and accomplishments that Jewish Americans have made and continue to make in the State; and

WHEREAS, Jewish American history spans more than 350 years, dating back to the colonial era, and is woven through every part of American history to the present day; and

WHEREAS, Jewish people played an integral role in supporting American independence and the religious freedom guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, In the mid-1800s, a wave of German Jewish immigrants, fleeing persecution and economic hardship in search of safety and new opportunity, arrived in the United States; this wave of immigration led to the expansion of Jewish communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1800s and early 1900s, Jewish immigration to the United States increased in response to rising antisemitism in Europe and particularly in response to the pogroms in the Russian Empire; more than two million Eastern European Jewish people immigrated to the United States during this time, and these and other immigrants were welcomed by Jewish American Emma Lazarus' poem "The New Colossus" that is inscribed on the Statue of Liberty; and

WHEREAS, Beginning in the 1920s, restrictive immigration policies stemmed the flow of new immigrants to the United States, leading to the United States' tragic refusal to accept refugees from Nazi Germany, leaving many unable to escape the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans and Jewish immigrants to America have contributed to every aspect of American culture and history, including education, science, business, philanthropy, politics, civil rights, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, There are many key Jewish American figures in Illinois history, including Governor Henry Horner, Governor Samuel Shapiro, Governor JB Pritzker, and philanthropist Julius Rosenwald; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans' cultural backgrounds, degree of religious observance, economic security, and political perspectives are as diverse as the nation itself; and

WHEREAS, In light of heightened antisemitism in America and abroad, expressed openly and violently, it is crucial that the history, heritage, and culture of Jewish Americans be better known, understood, and valued; and

WHEREAS, Jewish American Heritage Month is an opportunity to celebrate the vitality and importance of Jewish Illinoisans whose achievements and contributions enrich our culture, commerce, governance, economy, and education and all aspects of community life in the State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 2025 as Jewish American Heritage Month in the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 295

Offered by Representative Syed:

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow and deepest sympathy that the members of the Illinois House of Representatives acknowledge the death of Wadee Alfayoumi, whose life was unjustly taken due to hatred and bigotry targeting his Palestinian identity; and

WHEREAS, Wadee Alfayoumi, the child of Hanan Shaheen and Odai Alfayoumi, was a 6-year-old Palestinian Muslim-American boy who was an angelic and beloved son, family member, classmate, and friend; he was regarded as an energetic and radiant light whose heart was full of love, his spirit was bright, and his kindness knew no bounds; and

WHEREAS, Wadee Alfayoumi found joy in joining his parents in prayer, embracing faith with a devotion that defined his character, and he carried a deep care for the world around him, nurturing a love for the planet and all those he encountered; and

WHEREAS, On October 14, 2023, at 11:30 a.m., Wadee Alfayoumi was brutally stabbed 26 times by a hate-driven perpetrator and tragically succumbed to his injuries; and

WHEREAS, With a future full of promise, Wadee Alfayoumi's laughter, warmth, and boundless love left an indelible mark on everyone he met, and his untimely death represents a profound loss not only to his family and loved ones but also to the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Though his time with us was far too brief, Wadee Alfayoumi's love and light continue to touch our hearts every day, and his memory will forever be a guiding force and a reminder of innocence, compassion, and the enduring power of a responsibility toward justice that our world needs; and

WHEREAS, Wadee Alfayoumi's tragic passing serves as a stark reminder of the urgent need to confront and combat all forms of prejudice, discrimination, and violence and to strive tirelessly for a world where every individual is valued, respected, and embraced for who they are; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Wadee Alfayoumi and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Wade Alfayoumi, celebrate his remarkable life, and reaffirm our commitment to building a more inclusive, equitable, and compassionate society where every individual can live free from fear, discrimination, and violence; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we stand in solidarity with the family and friends of Wade Alfayoumi in their grief and mourning; and be it further

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 297

Offered by Representative Ness:

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) is an organization dedicated to helping girls of all backgrounds and abilities discover their full potential, find lifelong friends, develop leadership skills and new talents, and make the world a better place through a wide variety of enriching experiences, including field trips, skill-building sports clinics, community service projects, cultural exchanges, and environmental stewardships; and

WHEREAS, GSUSA was founded by Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia on March 16, 1912, when the first Girl Scout troop was established and consisted of 18 girls who all shared a sense of curiosity and a belief that they could do anything; at a time in United States history when women could not yet vote and were expected to adhere to strict social norms, such an organization encouraging girls to embrace their unique strengths and create their own opportunities was game-changing and quickly spread across the country and around the globe; and

WHEREAS, GSUSA troops are led by troop leaders, a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer who meets regularly with their troop to help members achieve the purposes of the organization, building girls of courage, confidence, and character, and these troops are further led with the assistance of other volunteers, mentors, and alumnae; and

WHEREAS, GSUSA consists of six membership ranks across various age levels, and these include Daisies for Kindergartners and first graders, Brownies for second and third graders, Juniors for fourth and fifth graders, Cadettes for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, Seniors for ninth and tenth graders, and Ambassadors for eleventh and twelfth graders; and

WHEREAS, GSUSA members contribute to their local communities through programs and service projects, and countless alumnae have become capable leaders in their respective communities and career fields, such as the arts, education, science and technology, and state and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, GSUSA continues to promote experiences in the great outdoors while evolving to meet members' needs in this advanced technological age; to do so, the organization has expanded programming to include more STEM subjects, including robotics and space science badges, launched Digital Cookie, through which Girl Scout Cookies were made available for sale online starting in 2014, and partnered with Google for Made with Code, a program encouraging girls to get an early start in computer science; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, GSUSA is represented by tens of thousands of girls across the State and led by five regional councils, the Girls Scouts of Central Illinois, the Girls Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, the Girls Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana, the Girls Scouts of Northern Illinois, and the Girls Scouts of Southern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, GSUSA is in its 113th year, having celebrated its birthday on March 12, 2025; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the members and leaders of the Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the citizens of Illinois to join in appreciation and celebration of the GSUSA for the organization's work on behalf of girls across the State and the country.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 303

Offered by Representative Deuter:

WHEREAS, Children and youth learn best when they are healthy, supported, and receive an education that enables them to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, Schools can more effectively ensure that all students are able to learn when they meet the needs of the whole child and provide integrated, multitiered supports; and

WHEREAS, Children's mental health is directly linked to their learning and development and benefits when the learning environment provides an optimal context to promote good mental health through connectedness within the school and community; and

WHEREAS, Sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning, school safety, social and emotional development, prevention, early intervention, and support of culturally diverse student populations; and

WHEREAS, School psychology has more than 60 years of well established, widely recognized, and highly effective practice and standards that are clearly articulated in the National Association of School Psychologists' Model for Comprehensive and Integrated School Psychological Services; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists are specially trained to foster and deliver a continuum of mental health services and academic supports in the school and community that lower barriers to teaching and learning; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists help children thrive by nurturing their individual strengths across both personal and academic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists are trained to assess student and school-based barriers to learning and individual strengths, utilize data-based decision-making, implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies, and evaluate outcomes and improve accountability; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists play a vital role in the personal and academic development of our State's children; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 10-14, 2025 as School Psychology Week in the State of Illinois and encourage all of our citizens to observe this week.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 304

Offered by Representative Keicher:

WHEREAS, A greater awareness of fatal diseases that continue to plague our population is needed; and

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a devastating and fatal neurodegenerative condition in which a person's brain loses connection with the muscles due to the destruction of motor neurons; and

WHEREAS, The destruction of motor neurons that ALS causes leads to complete paralysis and, in most cases, death within five years of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Though their minds are unaffected, people living with ALS lose the ability to walk, talk, eat, and eventually breathe; they are confined to a fate where, as their independence fades, they must rely entirely on caregivers to provide round-the-clock aid as the disease reaches its more advanced stages; and

WHEREAS, ALS currently has no known cure, and the exact causes are unknown; and

WHEREAS, Military veterans are disproportionately affected by ALS, and multiple studies show that they are more likely to develop and die from the disease than the general population; and

WHEREAS, Securing access to new therapies, durable medical equipment, and communication technologies is of vital importance to people living with ALS; clinical trials also play a pivotal role in evaluating new treatments, enhancing quality of life, and fostering assistive technologies for those living with ALS; and

WHEREAS, To truly confront ALS, awareness must be raised, and policies should reflect the urgent needs of those living with this disease as increased advocacy and legislative support are critical to advancing research, easing the burden on families, and ultimately finding a cure; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing ALS Awareness Month provides an opportunity to increase public awareness of the dire circumstances of people living with ALS, acknowledge the terrible impact this disease has on those individuals and their families, and support research to eradicate this disease; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 2025 as ALS Awareness Month in the State of Illinois, and we call upon all Illinoisans to join in supporting amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) research and advocating for increased funding and to stand in solidarity with those affected by this relentless disease; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we express our support for the ALS community as they seek to increase awareness, prioritize research funding, and secure additional caregiving support.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 305

Offered by Representative Hernandez, Barbara:

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa practitioners will celebrate the 33rd Annual World Falun Dafa Day on May 13, 2025 with festivals and events held across the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa is an advanced exercise and meditation practice of body, mind, and spirit based on the principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Forbearance; and

WHEREAS, Men and women in the United States are learning Falun Dafa, purifying their hearts, energizing their bodies, and striving to create virtuous communities; and

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa's contribution to society has been widely recognized and honored around the world since Li Hongzhi introduced it to the public in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa transcends cultural and racial boundaries and contributes to the universal dream of a peaceful, tolerant, and compassionate society; and

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa practitioners' determination and courage to stand up for Truthfulness, Compassion, and Forbearance while facing severe persecution from the Chinese Communist Party has shown the world the value of life and human dignity; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 13, 2025 as Falun Dafa Day in the State of Illinois in honor of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Forbearance.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, The United States Marine Corps has protected citizens and guarded their freedom for the past 250 years; and

WHEREAS, As our country has established a position of world leadership, the Marines have proven themselves as dedicated professionals willing to defend lives and protect the rights valued by Americans; and

WHEREAS, A Marine is trained to hold his or her ground against any odds and to always be faithful to God, Country, and Corps, standing ready to fight anytime and anywhere that the U.S. President or Congress may designate; and

WHEREAS, The term "Marine" has been associated with courage and military proficiency since the creation of the United States Marine Corps in Philadelphia on November 10, 1775; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is proud of its rich contributions to the Marine tradition, and it is proud of the Marines serving around the globe; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare the month of November 2025 as "Marine Corps Month" in the State of Illinois to recognize and honor the contributions of United States Marines Corps members and to commemorate the sacrifices and valor displayed by Marines; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Marine Corps Month to be observed with appropriate programs, services, and activities.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

Offered by Representative Hammond:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to veterans who have served their country and the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Wilbur E. Troehler was born in the small farming town of Fairbury to parents Grover C. and Aline Troehler on March 3, 1916; he married Ruth M. Urban on February 21, 1941, and they settled in Chicago, where they had three sons, Eugene, William, and Robert; and

WHEREAS, SSG Troehler was inducted into the United States Army at Gary, Indiana on March 23, 1943; he received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and advanced individual training at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky; upon completion of training, he was assigned to the 75th Infantry Division and further assigned to Company D, 289th Infantry Regiment; the 75th Infantry Division was activated April 15, 1943 and deployed overseas on November 14, 1944; and

WHEREAS, SSG Troehler entered combat as a Heavy Weapons NCO and Section Leader under the 75th Infantry Division on Christmas Day 1944 in the Ardennes Counter Offensive, later known as the Battle of the Bulge; and

WHEREAS, SSG Troehler returned to the U.S. in April 1945 after marching through England, France, Belgium, and Luxemburg; and

WHEREAS, SSG Troehler received numerous medals, including the Bronze Star, the American Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Army Occupation Medal; and

WHEREAS, SSG Troehler received the Combat Infantry Badge, the Expert Infantry Badge, and the Expert Marksmanship Badge; he was also given the Honorable Service Lapel Button; and

WHEREAS, SSG Troehler passed away on April 13, 1989 in Chicago; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate U.S. Route 24 as it travels through Fairbury as the "SSG Wilbur E. Troehler Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "SSG Wilbur E. Troehler Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of SSG Troehler, the Mayor of Fairbury, and the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 33

Offered by Representative Davidsmeyer:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting the Illinois General Assembly recognizes the sacrifice of U.S. Army Specialist Anthony "Tony" William Gilman and his love for his country; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Gilman, son of Fred and Mary Gilman, was born in Jerseyville on January 22, 1976; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Gilman grew up in Calhoun County, graduating from Calhoun High School in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Gilman enjoyed hunting and fishing throughout Calhoun and Pike County; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Gilman decided to enlist in the U.S. Army in 1997, making it to the rank of specialist; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Gilman lost his life on July 4, 1999, becoming the first American casualty during the peacekeeping mission in Kosovo; and

WHEREAS, The County of Calhoun is honoring the life and sacrifice of Anthony Gilman on Memorial Day 2025; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that

we designate Illinois Route 96 from Mozier to the Pike County line as "Army Specialist Anthony William Gilman Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable location consistent with State and Federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Army Specialist Anthony William Gilman Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Army Specialist Anthony Gilman, the County Board of Calhoun, and the Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Robert Dale Herreid served as a Specialist 5 in the U.S. Army with Detachment A-402P, Company D, 5th Special Forces Group and was an advisor operating with a mobile strike force company; and

WHEREAS, On October 10, 1968, SSG Herreid's company was ambushed by a large enemy force in the Co To Mountain area, Chau Doc Province, South Vietnam; the company was forced to fall back after suffering casualties and was then subjected to heavy artillery bombardment; and

WHEREAS, SSG Herreid was hit and killed during the ensuing fire fight, and his unit could not evacuate his body as they fell back; later searches of the battle area failed to locate his remains; and

WHEREAS, Following the incident, the Army promoted SSG Herreid to the rank of Staff Sergeant; he is memorialized on the Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific; his name is also inscribed along with all his fallen comrades on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, SSG Herreid was awarded the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Army Presidential Unit Citation, the Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and the Army Good Conduct Medal; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 31 in Batavia from Main Street south to Mooseheart Road as the "SSG Robert D. Herreid Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "SSG Robert D. Herreid Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of SSG Herreid, Batavia Mayor Jeff Schielke, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

Offered by Representative Meyers-Martin:

WHEREAS, On November 12, 1922, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded by seven visionary educators at Butler University, united in their mission to enhance the quality of life for women and families through education, community service, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.'s Central Region, originally established in 1925 and organized by Homer Woods of Chicago in 1940, further advanced the sorority's mission by fostering leadership, service, and sisterhood across the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, Across the State, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. has remained a steadfast advocate for equity in education and health care, leading impactful initiatives that address systemic disparities in mental health, academic achievement, and access to essential resources while uplifting youth, families, and historically underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.'s 21 alumnae chapters and 19 undergraduate chapters throughout Illinois reflect the sorority's deep-rooted commitment to leadership, service, and sisterhood across college campuses and local communities alike; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.'s multigenerational impact is evident through its signature programs, which include Project CRADLE Care, Youth Symposium, Swim 1922, and Operation Big Book Bag, as well as its investment in the growth and development of young girls through the Rhosebuds and Rhoers clubs, instilling leadership, confidence, and civic responsibility from an early age; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. draws strength and inspiration from distinguished leaders who have shaped the landscape of public service and community empowerment, including former State Senator Margaret Smith, Rainbow PUSH Coalition cofounder Rev. Willie T. Barrow, 13th International Grand Basileus of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and pioneering educator Dr. Annie Lawrence Brown, who also served as the first African American president of the Illinois Nurses Association, former State Representative Sharon Markette Malone, current State Representative Debbie Meyers Martin, 21st Central Region Director of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and Executive Director of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Tiffany D. Hightower, former State Representative and current City Treasurer of Chicago Melissa Conyears Ervin, and former State Representative and current U.S. Congresswoman Robin Kelly; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.'s Central Region celebrates 100 years of sisterhood, service, and excellence, of continued leadership, of unwavering advocacy, and of making a transformative impact throughout the State and beyond; and

WHEREAS, On May 7, 2025, members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. from across Illinois will gather at the Illinois State Capitol to participate in Sigma Gamma Rho, Incorporated Day and to engage directly with lawmakers, lend their voices to the legislative process, and continue their legacy of purposeful advocacy and policy-centered service in alignment with the sorority's national mission and core values; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare May 7, 2025 as Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated Day in the State of Illinois.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 37

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, The members of the Marine Corps League are combat and peacetime veterans from World War II to the present; and

WHEREAS, The Marine Corps League is active throughout the State of Illinois in various patriotic activities, including parades and burial of deceased veterans, scouting, assisting senior citizens, supporting the active duty military, assisting the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program, and much more; and

WHEREAS, The Marine Corps League provides Illinois with a valuable veteran footprint, promoting patriotism, honor, commitment, and an inspiration of Semper Fidelis for all citizens within the Great State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare June 5 through June 8, 2025 as Illinois Marine Corps League Days in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge all citizens to recognize the good works of this fine organization, with gratitude to the members of the Marine Corps who have served.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

Offered by Representative Rosenthal:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have worked hard to improve and enhance the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Rodney Lee Davis was born in Des Moines, Iowa on January 5, 1970; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis and his family moved to Taylorville when he was a child; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis graduated from Taylorville High School in 1988 and received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Millikin University in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis worked as the projects director in Congressman John Shimkus' district office for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis was elected to the United States House of Representative in 2012 to represent the 13th District in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, During his time in Congress, Congressman Davis established himself as an effective lawmaker who could govern and work with his colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pass legislation, even in a divided government; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis advocated for the priorities of the 13th District and Illinois in Washington; he served on both the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Committee on Agriculture, which allowed him to be a leader on issues essential to commerce in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis worked to promote America's national security and support the men and women of America's armed forces through the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA); he also worked to promote Scott Air Force Base, which is a vital part of the Metro East community and economy; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis successfully included language in the U.S. House version of the 2023 NDAA to protect the C-40C aircraft and the 932nd Airlift Wing flying mission at Scott AFB; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis successfully passed his Counting All Military Votes Act, which ensures that all active-duty and deployed military personnel who wish to vote will have their ballots mailed to their clerks in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis also successfully passed the Fallen Heroes Family Travel Act, which reimburses travel costs for families of service members who are traveling to obtain the remains of their loved ones who lost their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis wrote and passed the Hire More Heroes Act, which helps small businesses hire veterans by amending the Affordable Care Act; it overwhelmingly passed the U.S. House with more than 400 supporting votes and was signed into law in July 2015; this, along with his bill, the EACH Act, are some of the few pieces of legislation signed into law to amend the Affordable Care Act; and

WHEREAS, In 2018, Congressman Davis successfully passed legislation reforming the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) disaster declaration process to help level the playing field for rural communities in Illinois and across the country that are seeking federal aid for disasters; his legislation, which was signed into law in October 2018, requires FEMA to place greater consideration on the localized impact of a natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis is married to Shannon R. Davis and has three children, Toryn, Clark, and Griffin; and

WHEREAS, The expansion of Illinois Route 29 between Taylorville and Rochester took over two decades of planning and construction; and

WHEREAS, On December 23, 1992, Congressman Davis witnessed the crash that took the life of Melody Traughber when her car hit a slick spot on the two-lane road and slid into oncoming traffic; and

WHEREAS, Melody Traughber was one of seven people killed on Illinois 29 between Springfield and Taylorville from 1988 to 1995, and her death helped spur the creation of Project 29, a grassroots citizens group that lobbied for the widening of the road to four lanes; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Davis was instrumental in the planning and public engagement that led to the widening of Route 29; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 29 from Cardinal Hill Road in Rochester to East 1600 North Road in Taylorville as the "Congressman Rodney Davis Superhighway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Congressman Rodney Davis Superhighway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Congressman Davis, the Mayor of Taylorville, the Village President of Rochester, and the Secretary of Transportation.

At the hour of 1:52 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.