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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois Parents of Adults with Developmental
3 Disabilities believe that every person with a developmental
4 disability, supported appropriately, can live safe,
5 meaningful, and connected lives in their home community; and

6 WHEREAS, Persons with disabilities have been historically
7 isolated and segregated from their home communities, often in
8 institutional settings, and Illinois currently
9 institutionalizes more people with developmental disabilities
10 than 47 other states; and

11 WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court decreed in
12 Olmstead v. L.C., on June 22, 1999, that the unjustified
13 institutionalization of people with disabilities is illegal
14 discrimination, and the decision was affirmed in Illinois by
15 the U.S. District Court in Ligas v. Harnos on June 15, 2011;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
19 declare June 22, 2017 and 2018 as "Illinois Community Living
20 Day" in the State of Illinois, and we urge the citizens of
21 Illinois to celebrate with both service and awareness; and be
22 it further

1 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
2 presented to Illinois Parents of Adults with Developmental
3 Disabilities Board Members Laurie Jerue, Ellen Garber
4 Bronfeld, and Deb Hamilton.