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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers played his  
3 15th and final game in Chicago against the Bulls on February  
4 21, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant and the Lakers have a record of 6 wins  
6 and 9 losses in their games at the United Center (UC); his  
7 first game at the UC took place on December 17, 1996, during  
8 the Bull's second, three-peat of the 1990s; and

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WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant is 3rd on the NBA's all-time scoring  
list and 3rd on the NBA's all-time playoff scoring list; he  
11 achieved the second-highest scoring game in NBA history with 81  
12 points, and has 24 games with at least 50 points scored; he is  
13 a 2-time NBA scoring champion and has the 11th-highest scoring  
14 average of all-time; he has the 5th-most field goals made in  
15 NBA history; and

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WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant is a 5-time NBA Champion; he was twice  
17 named NBA Finals Most Valuable Player; and

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WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant was named the NBA's Most Valuable  
Player following the 2007-08 season; he was selected as an NBA  
All-Star 17 times and named Most Valuable Player of the  
All-Star game 4 times; he was selected to the All-NBA First

1 Team 11 times; and

2 WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant has been selected to the NBA's  
3 All-Defense team 12 times; and

4 WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant is 9th on the NBA's all-time list in  
5 career minutes and has played for 20 seasons; and

6 WHEREAS, Kobe Bryant is a 2-time Olympic Gold Medalist;  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 declare February 21, 2016 as Kobe Bryant Day in the State of  
11 Illinois; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to Kobe Bryant as an expression of our esteem and  
14 respect.