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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, While Illinois saw a 8.3% decrease in overdose
3 deaths in 2023, compared to only a 4% decline on the national
4 scale, there were still 3,502 overdose deaths in Illinois in
5 2023, which is 3,502 too many; and

6 WHEREAS, One overdose prevention method that has seen some
7 success is prescription drug take-backs, which are events run
8 by local communities where residents can turn in unused or
9 expired prescription drugs that they have in their homes; and

10 WHEREAS, Governor JB Pritzker signed the Drug Take-Back
11 Act (Public Act 102-1055, HB1780) into law on June 10, 2022;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, From 2024-2025 a number of areas reported success
14 with drug take-backs, including Cook County, which collected
15 5,443 pounds of unused medication, and DuPage County, which
16 collected 13,470 pounds; and

17 WHEREAS, The success that prescription drug take-back
18 events have had in lowering the number of overdose deaths in
19 Illinois is encouraging for the future; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we declare June 10, 2026 as Prescription Drug Take-Back Day in
3 the State of Illinois.