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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Adam and Eve Day is an observance dedicated to  
3 recognizing the shared origin of humanity and promoting  
4 harmony among all people regardless of background, belief, or  
5 heritage; and

6           WHEREAS, The concept of Adam and Eve Day has historical  
7 references dating back to the 1800s and was revived by Khawaja  
8 Shamsuddin Azeemi (Sufi Saint of the 21st Century) in 2003,  
9 establishing its celebration annually on the second Sunday in  
10 August; and

11           WHEREAS, The observance was introduced to Illinois by the  
12 Illinois Interfaith Organization in 2022 and was officially  
13 recognized through a proclamation passed by the Park District  
14 of Hanover Park, reflecting community support for its message  
15 of unity and diversity; and

16           WHEREAS, Illinois Interfaith Organization Chairman Nauman  
17 Khan Azeemi has diligently promoted and educated communities  
18 about the significance of Adam and Eve Day, including outreach  
19 and participation at the Parliament of the World's Religions  
20 conference in Chicago in 2023 and its inaugural Parade of  
21 Faiths, and continues to advance its message through  
22 interfaith initiatives; and

1           WHEREAS, Illinois is a state enriched by cultural,  
2 religious, and ethnic diversity and respect, inclusion, and  
3 cooperation among all its citizens; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
5 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we declare August 9, 2026 as Adam and Eve Day in the State of  
7 Illinois; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That we encourage all residents to observe this  
9 day with programs, events, and reflections that promote unity,  
10 compassion, and understanding across all communities; and be  
11 it further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 delivered to the Illinois Interfaith Organization as a symbol  
14 of our respect and esteem.