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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, World Nutella Day, celebrated annually on
3 February 5, brings people together from across the globe to
4 honor their love of Nutella, the iconic hazelnut spread
5 enjoyed by millions; and

6 WHEREAS, Ferrero, the company behind Nutella, is a global
7 confectionery leader with deep roots in Illinois, including a
8 \$75 million investment in the City of Bloomington for the
9 company's first chocolate production factory in North America,
10 further solidifying the company's commitment to Illinois'
11 economic development; and

12 WHEREAS, Ferrero has demonstrated a strong commitment to
13 Illinois with its continued investment in the State, employing
14 over 1,500 individuals at facilities that drive local
15 economies and provide quality jobs; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2023, Ferrero opened an Innovation Center and
17 R&D Lab in Chicago's historic Marshall Field and Company
18 Building, further showcasing the company's dedication to
19 innovation and Illinois' role as a hub for cutting-edge
20 advancements in the confectionery industry; and

21 WHEREAS, Ferrero's additional Illinois facilities include

1 a manufacturing plant in Franklin Park, where the company
2 produces Butterfinger and Baby Ruth products, and a Chicago
3 plant on 110th Street dedicated to manufacturing Keebler
4 products; and

5 WHEREAS, Nutella has become a beloved treat for Illinois
6 residents of all ages, symbolizing joy, creativity, and shared
7 moments; and

8 WHEREAS, Ferrero continues to build on its legacy in
9 Illinois through innovation, sustainability, and community
10 engagement, enhancing Illinois' reputation as a leader in
11 advanced manufacturing and economic development; and

12 WHEREAS, World Nutella Day provides an opportunity to
13 celebrate Ferrero's contributions to the State of Illinois and
14 recognize the delight Nutella brings to households across the
15 State; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 5,
18 2025 as Nutella Day in the State of Illinois to honor Ferrero's
19 significant investments in our State, the many employees who
20 contribute to its success, and the joy that Nutella spreads
21 throughout our communities; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Ferrero as an expression of our esteem and
3 respect.