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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Global climate change is a result of human
3 behavior; the effects of global climate change can be minimized
4 by adopting sustainable practices, such as recycling; and

5 WHEREAS, The United States makes up 4% of the global
6 population, yet, as a nation, we generate more than 30% of the
7 planet's waste; 65% of products in the U.S. end up in a
8 landfill or become incinerated; many of these products can be
9 reused or recycled; and

10 WHEREAS, The Illinois Public Interest Research Group
11 Education Fund has reported that Illinois falls behind other
12 states in regard to recycling; Illinois generates an estimated
13 19% more waste per capita than the average state in the U.S.;
14 the City of Chicago has the lowest recycling rate, at only 9%
15 of all waste being recycled; and

16 WHEREAS, November 15 of each year is America Recycles Day,
17 which is a perfect opportunity to encourage recycling and other
18 green initiatives on a statewide and national level; therefore,
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
21 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we declare November 15, 2019 as "Go Green Day" in the State of
2 Illinois to raise awareness for recycling in the State of
3 Illinois and encourage residents to learn about the importance
4 of recycling and other green initiatives.