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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, A group of Hindu organizations started the season  
3 of giving with the Sewa Diwali Food Drive; and

4 WHEREAS, Sewa is an act of selfless service embedded in  
5 Hindu tradition and culture; Diwali is a Hindu festival that  
6 celebrates the victory of light over darkness; and

7 WHEREAS, The Sewa Diwali Food Drive was organized by the  
8 Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA (HSS) Buffalo Grove branch, SEWA  
9 International, the Chinmaya Mission - Yamunotri, the Lake  
10 County Indians Association, and the SVG Charity - Shri  
11 Swaminarayan Temple Wheeling - Vadtal Dham Chicago; and

12 WHEREAS, Fostering the importance of selfless volunteering  
13 and of helping those in need, many families participated and  
14 engaged their communities by going door-to-door, utilizing  
15 social media, and holding several community campaigns; and

16 WHEREAS, The Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA (HSS) Buffalo  
17 Grove branch donated 1,953 pounds of food to the Vernon  
18 Township Food Pantry; and

19 WHEREAS, The statewide Sewa Diwali effort collected and  
20 delivered over 51,102 pounds of food items to food pantries

1 across Illinois; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
3 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we commend the efforts of all supporting organizations of the  
5 2021 Sewa Diwali Food Drive and thank them for their donations  
6 to the Vernon Township Food Pantry and food pantries across  
7 Illinois; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA (HSS) Buffalo  
10 Grove branch as an expression of our esteem and respect.