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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In 2008, 6 million Americans did not vote because
3 they missed a registration deadline or did not know how to
4 register; and

5 WHEREAS, August 6 was the 50th anniversary of the Voting
6 Rights Act of 1965 becoming law; and

7 WHEREAS, On September 22, 2015, volunteers, celebrities,
8 and organizations from all over the country will partake in
9 National Voter Registration Day activities, including various
10 coordinated field, technology, and media efforts in order to
11 create pervasive awareness of voter registration opportunities
12 and enabling them to reach tens of thousands of voters who
13 would not otherwise register to vote; and

14 WHEREAS, Many initiatives are being used to encourage
15 people to partake in the democratic process, including the
16 registration of voters, the mobilization of thousands of
17 volunteers, the education of eligible voters, and a celebration
18 of the rights that unite us as Americans; and

19 WHEREAS, The members of this body are proud to join in the
20 concerted effort to ensure that all Americans become involved
21 in the electoral process and make their voices count;

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4 designate September 22, 2015 as Voter Registration Day in the
5 State of Illinois.