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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate February 11, 2020, as James Buster
Douglas 42:1 Odds Day.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, James "Buster" Douglas, born April 7, 1960, grew
up in Columbus, Ohio; and

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WHEREAS, Douglas attended Linden-McKinley High School and
played on the Linden-McKinley Class AAA state basketball
championship team in 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Douglas boxed professionally from 1981 until 1999,
and retired with a record of thirty-eight wins, six losses, one
draw, and one no-contest; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Tyson had a record of thirty-seven wins and
zero losses before facing Douglas; and

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WHEREAS, On February 11, 1990, when Douglas challenged
heavyweight champion Mike Tyson in Tokyo, Japan, Tyson was so
heavily favored that the only odds for the fight had Douglas as

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a 42 to 1 underdog; and 16

WHEREAS, Douglas knocked out Tyson in the tenth round of 17
that fight becoming the undisputed world heavyweight champion; 18
now therefore be it 19

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 133rd General 20
Assembly of the State of Ohio, designate February 11, 2020, as 21
James Buster Douglas 42:1 Odds Day; and be it further 22

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 23
authenticated copies of this resolution to the news media of 24
Ohio. 25