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Senator Hottinger

**Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Schaffer, Craig, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Hackett,
O'Brien, Thomas, Antonio, Fedor**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate February 11, 2020, as James Buster Douglas 1
42:1 Odds Day. 2

**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 3
up in Columbus, Ohio; and 4

WHEREAS, Douglas attended Linden-McKinley High School and 5
played on the Linden-McKinley Class AAA state basketball 6
championship team in 1977; and 7

WHEREAS, Douglas boxed professionally from 1981 until 1999, 8
and retired with a record of thirty-eight wins, six losses, one 9
draw, and one no-contest; and 10

WHEREAS, Mike Tyson had a record of thirty-seven wins and 11
zero losses before facing Douglas, and was widely considered 12
unbeatable; and 13

WHEREAS, On February 11, 1990, when Douglas challenged 14
heavyweight champion Mike Tyson in Tokyo, Japan, Tyson was so 15
heavily favored that only one Las Vegas casino, the Mirage, made 16
odds for the fight, and had Douglas as a 42 to 1 underdog; and 17

WHEREAS, Douglas knocked out Tyson in the tenth round of 18
that fight becoming the undisputed world heavyweight champion; 19
now therefore be it 20

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 133rd General 21
Assembly of the State of Ohio, designate February 11, 2020, as 22
James Buster Douglas 42:1 Odds Day; and be it further 23

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 24
authenticated copies of this resolution to the news media of 25
Ohio. 26