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**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate February 11, 2020, as James Buster 1  
Douglas 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 12

WHEREAS, On February 11, 1990, when Douglas challenged 13  
heavyweight champion Mike Tyson in Tokyo, Japan, Tyson was so 14  
heavily favored that the only odds for the fight had Douglas as 15

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