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THIRD READING

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Bill No: ACR 123  
Author: Chen (R), et al.  
Amended: 4/21/26 in Assembly  
Vote: 21

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**SUBJECT:** Duanwu Jie

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution recognizes June 19, 2026, as Duanwu Jie, also known as the Dragon Boat Festival, and celebrates the cultural contributions and rich heritage of the communities who observe this important festival.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Duanwu Jie, also known as the Dragon Boat Festival, is a holiday with more than 2,000 years of history and deep cultural significance
- 2) Observed on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month, Duanwu Jie is traditionally associated with honoring the poet and statesman Qu Yuan, whose legacy represents loyalty, integrity, and devotion to the public good.
- 3) Duanwu Jie is most famously marked by dragon boat races in which teams paddle in unison to the rhythm of drums symbolizing cooperation and perseverance.
- 4) Families and communities also celebrate by preparing and sharing zongzi, which is sticky rice wrapped in bamboo leaves, which reflects tradition, care, and togetherness. In many households, people hang herbs or wear protective charms, which are customs rooted in wishes for good health.
- 5) Today, Duanwu Jie continues to be celebrated around the world, bringing people together across generations and cultures.

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**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 5/19/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 5/19/26)

None received

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