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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Honor Flight Network is a nonprofit network of
3 organizations created to honor American veterans by
4 transporting them to Washington, D.C. to visit war memorials;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Of the 16 million Americans who served in World
7 War II, only 620,000 were alive in 2016; the National World War
8 II Museum estimates that 372 World War II veterans pass away
9 each day; and

10 WHEREAS, The Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois has
11 scheduled its first flight for April 25, 2017; the flight
12 departs at approximately 6:00 a.m. and returns to Marion
13 between 9:00 and 9:30 p.m.; and

14 WHEREAS, All expenses for this one-day trip are covered by
15 the Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois, including the
16 flight, ground transportation, meals, and beverages; the trip
17 is provided free of charge to the veterans through fundraisers,
18 donations, and sponsors; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 declare April 25, 2017 as Veterans Honor Flight Day in the

1 State of Illinois; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois.