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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, To commemorate the 200 year anniversary of
3 Illinois statehood, the Illinois Department of Veterans
4 Affairs and the Illinois Bicentennial Commission announced
5 recipients of the Bicentennial HONOR 200 award; and

6 WHEREAS, This award is to be bestowed upon 200 veterans on
7 December 3, 2018, which is the official 200th birthday
8 celebration for the State; and

9 WHEREAS, The HONOR 200 award recipients were chosen based
10 on their achievements, as well as the extent to which their
11 contributions have aided, benefited and inspired their
12 communities; in addition, nominees must have received an
13 honorable discharge from the U.S. military and resided in the
14 State of Illinois; and

15 WHEREAS, The HONOR 200 award recipients are: Daniel L.
16 Acosta of Joliet, Robert M. Adams of Winfield, Jose Alferez of
17 Naperville, Ronald Steven "Steve" Allen of Newman, Loyal "Andy"
18 Anderson of Mt. Carmel, Ronald Archibald of Aurora, Robert A.
19 Arciola of Bartlett, Damon T. Arnold of Chicago, James A.
20 Balcer of Chicago, Stanley D. Banash of Chicago, Barry Baron of
21 Bourbonnais, Charles "Red" Becker of Evansville, William R.
22 Beiersdorf of Arlington Heights, Terrence J. Benschhoff of Glen

1 Ellyn, Rex K. Berry of Springfield, AC Homer Lee Bizzle III of
2 Bellwood, Steve B. Blinn of Orland Park, Stoy Bliss of Maroa,
3 Ethan Blumhorst of Carbondale, John Borling of Rockford,
4 Patrick Walker Brannan of Jacksonville, Andrew J. "Doc" Brown
5 of Chicago, Bill Browne of Hazel Crest, Sharon Buchanan of
6 Chicago, David "Scott" Buennemeyer of Marseilles, Delmar Buske
7 of Litchfield, Patricia A. Caire of Chicago, Stanley Campbell
8 of Rockford, Joe L. Cherry Jr. of Plainfield, Josue E. Cordova
9 of New Lenox, Mario Cornelio of Shorewood, Brad Cox of
10 Springfield, Rochelle Crump of Hazel Crest, Carlos Enrique Cruz
11 of Oswego, Robert M. Davis of South Holland, Thomas J. Day of
12 Berwyn, John Henry "Dutch" DeGroot of Mt. Prospect, Daren S.
13 Dietmeier of Aledo, Stacey Dixon of Chicago, Gardner T. Douglas
14 of Chicago, Thomas Michael Dubelbeis of Orland Park, Charlie
15 Dukes of Georgetown, Patrick John Dunham of Lindenhurst, Gary
16 Eisenhower Sr. of Freeport, John Espinoza of Rock Falls, Craig
17 A. Essick of Elgin, William Joseph Fanning of Fowler, Edward M.
18 Farmer of Chicago, Phillip Ferrer of Elk Grove Village, Rodney
19 J. Fink of Macomb, Beverly A. Fitch of Calumet City, Steven
20 Fixler of Wheaton, Jorge Fonseca of Bolingbrook, Dr. Clarice R.
21 Ford of Springfield, Thomas Ford of Mt. Carmel, Candy Gann of
22 Havana, Joan H. Garvert of Springfield, Sharon Gaston of
23 Burnham, Thomas Green Gilder Jr. of Lake Barrington, Bradley P.
24 Gould of Rantoul, Michael P. Graffis of Tinley Park, Ernest
25 Gregory of Meredosia, SFC Frank Gutierrez of Chicago, William
26 Haine of Alton, Lt. Col. Lawrence W. Hallstrom of Dunlap, Daryl

1 Hancock of Collinsville, Thomas Harness of Carterville, Major
2 Gen. David Harris of Arlington Heights, Derrick K. Harris of
3 Chicago, Michael M. Hartman of Mendota, James Harvey of Elgin,
4 Robert M. Healy of Schaumburg, Julius Hegler of Danville, David
5 M. Helfrich of Freeburg, Gary Charles Henning of Freeburg, Paul
6 Joseph Hettich of Antioch, James Hobson of Chicago, Eugene L.
7 Hollaway of Chester, Michael Holub of Berwyn, Joshua Huey of
8 Streator, Dona Carol Huffman of Chandlerville, Dale H. Hunter
9 of Springfield, Robert Iverson III of Broadview, William T.
10 Jackson of Forsyth, Raymond P. Jakubiak of Naperville, Tyler
11 Janiak of Princeton, Donald Lee Jennings of Waverly, Tommy
12 "Tom" Lee Jones of Pingree Grove, Arleigh Jones of Tuscola,
13 David Kampwerth of Highland, Gregory Kelm of Belvidere, James
14 Kerr Sr. of Rock Island, John Kowalski of Scheller, Michael
15 Edward Lake of Des Plaines, Frank Robert Langenhorst of
16 Germantown, Jimmie D. Lansford of Streator, Clifford
17 Lauderdale of Shorewood, Matthew Lee Lawson of Winchester, Art
18 Leach of Odell, David D. Lewis of Girard, Col. Anthony P. Libri
19 Jr. of New Berlin, Vincent R. Long of Beason, Alberto Lopez of
20 Elgin, Dale H. Lovekamp of Beardstown, Herschel L. Luckinbill
21 of Montgomery, Allen Lynch of Gurnee, Gerald L. Mahr of Mt.
22 Auburn, Albert Mampre of Skokie, Marie Marcotte of Washington,
23 James R. Marshall of Topeka, Victor Martinka of Plainfield,
24 Lisa Ann Mattingly of Winfield, William D. Maune of Park
25 Forest, John L. McCorkle of Jacksonville, Terrence J. McDonald
26 of Markham, Joseph P. McKeown of Elgin, Philip H. Mette of

1 Effingham, John Albert Metzger of Benton, John Joseph Micetich
2 of Coal City, Maryna Misiewicz of Freeport, James H. Mukoyama
3 Jr. of Glenview, Eric Murphy of Chatham, Louis Myers Jr. of
4 Petersburg, Virginia A. Narsete of Lisle, Larry E. Nazimek of
5 Chicago, William L. Neuman of Waverly, Dennis L. Nilsson of
6 Niles, William J. Nissen of Lake Bluff, Christopher J.
7 O'Donnell of Winnetka, Stanley Olenjack of Bradley, Anthony
8 O'Neal of Girard, Timothy George O'Neil of Roselle, Greg
9 Padovani of Arlington Heights, Ralph Pechanio of Elmhurst, Leo
10 Walter Penkala of Wheaton, Larry Perrine of Quincy, Frederick
11 "Fritz" Pfister of Chatham, John Picciolo of Lockport, Kathie
12 Powless of Blue Mound, John C. Preston of Redbud, Jennifer
13 Pritzker of Chicago, Robert W. Reichert of Woodridge, Sam Rice
14 of Toulon, Diane Leslee Richardson of Belleville, Ned B. Ricks
15 of Gurnee, Ernest Rinella of Marion, Wilbert Rolves of Caryle,
16 Thomas F. Root of Princeton, Dustin Row of Columbia, Alan W.
17 Rowe of Ottawa, Mallory D. Russell of Lawrenceville, James
18 Sabella of O'Fallon, Benjamin Drew Sanders of Joliet, Oscar
19 Harrison Sanders Jr. of Anna, Roy Brown Sartin of Chicago,
20 Lawrence J. Sassorossi of Highland Park, Joseph S. Schaler of
21 Lincoln, Blake Schroedter of Effingham, John Schwan of South
22 Barrington, Roger Schwengel of Quincy, John Williams Scifers of
23 Hainesville, Delbert Leon Seaton of Streamwood, Nick D. Seefeld
24 of Aledo, John Walter Shaw of Naperville, Ronald Singer of
25 Geneva, Lt. Col. Sarah D. Smith of Edwardsville, C.O. Smith of
26 Jacksonville, Kevin Smith of Orland Park, Victor A. Somoza of

1 Crystal Lake, Robert Spears of Knoxville, Vincent J. Speranza
2 of Auburn, J.D. "Butch" Spindler of Robinson, Cheri L.
3 (Clayton) Stanton of Monmouth, Robert Statam of Chicago, Dennis
4 Thompson of Alsip, Eugene Kenneth Thompson of Marseilles, Aaron
5 P. Thorpe of Macomb, Dennis Tipsword of East Peoria, Raymond E.
6 Torres of Sterling, Lauralee A. Treece of Waverly, Darrel
7 Tucker of Clinton, Angela Denise Tyler of Chicago, Richard J.
8 Van Pelt of Manteno, Rogelio Villa of Chicago, Bruce David
9 Voges of St. Joseph, Michael E. Walton of Springfield, Rodney
10 Wangelin of LaSalle, Craig Warner of Vernon Hills, Dawn Renee
11 Whitcomb of Quincy, Earl M. White of Salem, Thomas P. Wilczak
12 of Romeoville, Eli Williamson of Chicago, Derrick Winding of
13 Chicago, William Wolff of Bloomingdale, Winston Woodard III of
14 Oak Lawn, Chad T. Woodburn of El Paso, James Hector Word of
15 Steeleville, Frank Wozniak of Lemont, Edward N. Wright of
16 Jacksonville, and Roy E. Ziegler of Taylorville; therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 honor and recognize the outstanding work, valor, and courage of
21 the recipients of the HONOR 200 award; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
23 presented to the recipients of the HONOR 200 award as a symbol
24 of our esteem and respect.