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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The United States of America was founded on the
3 principles of liberty, opportunity, and justice for all; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout our country's history, generations of
5 men and women have answered the call to leave their families
6 and their jobs and put their futures and even their lives on
7 the line to valiantly defend our nation and its inalienable
8 rights; and

9 WHEREAS, For many, that sacrifice has ended in permanent
10 injury or death, yet their spirit remains in the continued
11 preservation of our freedoms and the promise of liberty; and

12 WHEREAS, America has called on her men and women in uniform
13 to protect our national security, to advance our national
14 interests, and to preserve our rights and freedoms; and

15 WHEREAS, On Veterans Day, we recognize the men and women of
16 our Armed Forces past and present, who have valiantly defended
17 these values throughout our nation's history; and

18 WHEREAS, On Veterans Day, we also remember and pay tribute
19 to the millions of patriots whose courage and sacrifice have
20 secured our freedom, from those who suffered through the harsh

1 winter at Valley Forge to those who are keeping the peace and
2 defending our values around the globe today; and

3 WHEREAS, We honor all men and women currently serving in
4 the military for their sacrifices; and

5 WHEREAS, We owe a debt of gratitude to our veterans and
6 wish to express our appreciation to all of our veterans for
7 their selfless service to this State and the United States;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we recognize all veterans and the men and women who are
12 currently serving in our Armed Forces around the world.