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WHEREAS, The bomb and mine disposal profession was created in April 1941; and

- WHEREAS, Members of explosive ordnance disposal organizations perform a dangerous and selfless task often without recognition, risking their lives on behalf of the United States of America; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The United States will forever be in debt to 9 personnel in the profession of explosive ordnance disposal for 10 their bravery and sacrifice in times of peace and war; and
- 11 WHEREAS, People in the United States should express their 12 recognition and gratitude for members of the explosive ordnance 13 disposal profession; and
- 14 WHEREAS, The first Saturday in May would be an appropriate 15 date to observe as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day; 16 therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
 we support the federal designation of National Explosive
 Ordnance Disposal Day to honor those who are serving and have

- 1 served in the noble and self-sacrificing profession of
- 2 explosive ordnance disposal in the United States Armed Forces.