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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the members of  
4 Marris-Meyer American Legion Post 991 in Worth on the occasion  
5 of its 70th anniversary; and

6           WHEREAS, Marris-Meyer American Legion Post 991 was  
7 chartered on July 15, 1946 and was named after Corporal Raymond  
8 Marris and Private Walter A. Meyer, citizens of Worth who gave  
9 their lives in the service of their country; Cpl. Marris was a  
10 member of Company "E" of the 415th Railroad Battalion during  
11 World War I and Pvt. Meyer was a member of the 361st Infantry  
12 Regiment during World War II; and

13           WHEREAS, The Marris-Meyer American Legion Women's Auxiliary  
14 was chartered on January 25, 1947; it has over 100 members who  
15 support the American Legion and help veterans and their  
16 families; its members visit veterans at nursing homes and  
17 hospitals with gifts several times a year; they also prepare  
18 and distribute food baskets to needy families for Thanksgiving  
19 and Christmas; and

20           WHEREAS, Marris-Meyer American Legion Post 991 has over 300  
21 regular members, as well as many associate members who  
22 participate in activities which help veterans; its members also

1 contribute to local youth organizations, students, needy  
2 individuals, and families; and

3 WHEREAS, Jon Harn, Commander of Marris-Meyer American  
4 Legion Post 991 from 1987 to 1999, was instrumental in the  
5 creation of the new American Legion building, which opened on  
6 March 18, 1995; and

7 WHEREAS, The members of Marris-Meyer American Legion Post  
8 991 serve as models of hard work, integrity, and dedication for  
9 the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12 congratulate the members of Marris-Meyer American Legion Post  
13 991 in Worth on the occasion of its 70th anniversary and wish  
14 them continued success and happiness in the future; and be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Marris-Meyer American Legion Post 991 as a symbol  
18 of our esteem and respect.