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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Department of Illinois Marine Corps League is
3 celebrating its 75th Annual Convention in Raymond in June 2019;
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5 WHEREAS, The Department of Illinois Marine Corps League is
6 an organization that was chartered by Congress in 1937, was
7 founded by Major General John A. LeJeune, and held its first
8 annual convention in 1944; and

9 WHEREAS, The purpose of the Department of Illinois Marine
10 Corps League is to preserve the traditions and to promote the
11 interests of the United States Marine Corps and to band those
12 who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those
13 who have been honorably discharged from the service together in
14 fellowship that they may effectively promote the ideals of
15 American Freedom and Democracy; and

16 WHEREAS, The organization's motto is, "We are here to
17 honor, respect and assist all past, present and future Marines
18 and the country we love"; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we congratulate the Department of Illinois Marine Corps League

1 on celebrating their 75th Annual Convention in June 2019; and
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the Department of Illinois Marine Corps League as
5 an expression of our esteem and respect.