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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives wish to recognize the National Veterans Art 4 Museum on the occasion of its 40th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, The National Veterans Art Museum has served as a 6 space for veterans, military personnel, and civilians to have 7 a dialogue on the impact of war since 1981; and

8 WHEREAS, The National Veterans Art Museum is based in 9 Chicago and holds an extensive collection of over 2,500 works, 10 with pieces regularly on display in special exhibitions around 11 the world; and

12 WHEREAS, The National Veterans Art Museum showcases 13 artwork created by veterans, providing a unique perspective on 14 their experiences in war, military conflicts, and peacekeeping 15 missions; and

16 WHEREAS, The National Veterans Art Museum helps to serve 17 as an artistic outlet for veterans as they process their 18 physical and emotional experiences from their military 19 service; and

20 WHEREAS, The National Veterans Art Museum serves an

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
we recognize the National Veterans Art Museum on its 40th
anniversary, thank the museum for its work, and wish it many
more successful years; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 10 presented to the National Veterans Art Museum as an expression 11 of our esteem and respect.