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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Department of  
4 Illinois American Legion Post 673 in Huntley on its 100th  
5 anniversary; and

6           WHEREAS, Chartered on February 7, 1921, Huntley American  
7 Legion Post 673 currently has over 320 members; it has been and  
8 continues to be an advocate for and supporter of the needs of  
9 veterans; and

10           WHEREAS, Huntley American Legion Post 673 supports the  
11 McHenry County Veterans Assistance Commission, the Veterans  
12 Path to Hope, and the New Horizons Transitional Living Program  
13 with financial and volunteer resources; and

14           WHEREAS, Huntley American Legion Post 673 supports  
15 veterans on the individual level by helping them apply for  
16 benefits from the Veterans Administration, providing local  
17 veteran funeral details, and raising funds to provide comfort  
18 items to hospitalized veterans under the Legion's Gifts to the  
19 Yanks Who Gave program; and

20           WHEREAS, Huntley American Legion Post 673 provides support  
21 to the local community as well by organizing the Memorial Day

1 parade, the Veterans Day and Flag Day ceremonies, the annual  
2 VetFest community event, and the Flags Across America  
3 fundraiser for placement at local cemeteries; and

4 WHEREAS, Huntley American Legion Post 673 supports Huntley  
5 High School by providing scholarships and sponsoring programs  
6 such as the Legion Oratorical Contest and the Illinois Boys  
7 State Government Leadership program; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
9 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we congratulate the Department of Illinois American Legion  
11 Post 673 in Huntley on its 100th anniversary; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to Commander Donald R. Smolinski of American Legion  
14 Post 673 in Huntley, Illinois, as a symbol of our respect and  
15 esteem.