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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, It is important to honor those who served in the  
3           Armed Forces of the United States and to honor those who serve  
4           those who protected our nation; and

5           WHEREAS, Established in 1914, the Veterans of Foreign Wars  
6           of the United States Auxiliary was formed to serve the  
7           veterans of this country and to serve our communities in honor  
8           of the sacrifices and the commitment of every man and woman who  
9           has served in uniform; and

10           WHEREAS, The VFW Auxiliary is one of the nation's oldest  
11           veterans' service organizations with members consisting of  
12           relatives of those who served in a location of foreign  
13           conflict; nearly 470,000 members in more than 3,600  
14           auxiliaries nationwide volunteer millions of hours and raise  
15           millions of dollars to fund charitable projects that benefit  
16           veterans, military service personnel, and their families; and

17           WHEREAS, Jean Hamil of Orlando, Florida was elected to the  
18           office of National President of the VFW of the United States  
19           Auxiliary at its 108th National Convention in Kansas City,  
20           Missouri; and

21           WHEREAS, A Life Member of East Seminole County Auxiliary

1 10139, Jean Hamil joined on the eligibility of her father,  
2 George W. Nunnery, a Korean War veteran who served in the U.S.  
3 Navy from 1952 to 1973; and

4 WHEREAS, Jean Hamil has served the Auxiliary in several  
5 capacities, including as Auxiliary, District, and Department  
6 (state) President; on the national level, she has served as  
7 National Guard, National Chaplain, National Conductress,  
8 National Junior Vice-President, National Senior  
9 Vice-President, National District Council Member, and National  
10 Director of the Membership Program; she is a Life Member of the  
11 VFW National Home for Children and a member of the Military  
12 Order of the Cootie Auxiliary (MOCA); and

13 WHEREAS, Jean Hamil is employed as a manager of Food  
14 Safety & Environmental Compliance for A. Duda & Sons, Inc.;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, In her spare time, Jean Hamil enjoys quilting,  
17 spending time with friends, and traveling; she belongs to a  
18 small group of "Quilting Angels" who make quilts for veterans  
19 at the Orlando VA Healthcare Center, Quilts of Valor-Orange  
20 and Seminole counties, and for children temporarily located at  
21 Safe House and seniors in Seminole County; and

22 WHEREAS, Jean Hamil has dedicated her life to the VFW and

1 Auxiliary members working together to provide service to those  
2 who defended our nation; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
4 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we commend Jean Hamil on her service as the National President  
6 of the VFW of the United States Auxiliary; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Jean Hamil as a symbol of our esteem and respect.