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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, April 5th marks Gold Star Spouses Day for 2022;

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WHEREAS, Gold Star Spouses Day developed from Gold Star Mother's Day, which began in 1936; in 2010, Gold Star Wives Day was created to honor the sacrifices made by military spouses; the day was later changed to Gold Star Spouses Day to be more inclusive; and

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WHEREAS, In 1947, the gold star lapel button was approved by the U. S. Congress; the pin is a gold star on a purple background and represents service members who died in combat; it is presented to the spouse or next of kin along with the national colors; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 5, 2022 as Illinois Gold Star Spouses Day; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That we express our gratitude to Illinois Gold Star Spouses for the sacrifices they have made on behalf of our nation; and be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 delivered to the Governor of Illinois and the Director of the
3 Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs.