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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Friday before Mother's Day is recognized annually as Military Spouse Appreciation Day to highlight the contributions and sacrifices military spouses make for their families and their communities; and

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WHEREAS, The military spouses of the U.S. Armed Forces are a group of diverse individuals from unique backgrounds who possess uncommon resilience and understand what it means to make sacrifices in defense of American freedoms and ideals, all while juggling the responsibilities of work and family through the hardship of having their life partner deployed away from home; and

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WHEREAS, America's military spouses work to build strong communities on bases and in local communities around the nation and the world in order to care for the needs of military families and to provide support and encouragement to fellow military families; and

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WHEREAS, Military spouses often create businesses and support systems to serve the needs of their communities as well as serving in dynamic leadership roles across various industries; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we recognize Military Spouse Appreciation Day on May 12, 2023;
4 and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we encourage all Illinoisans to honor and
6 recognize the dedication and contributions made by military
7 spouses to the State and the United States.