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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Sergeant Major Craig C. Morrison on the occasion of his retirement from active military service in the Illinois Army National Guard on March 31, 2009, after more than 20 years of service to his State and country; and

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WHEREAS, During the course of his military career, Craig C. Morrison has received numerous honors for his consistent and effective leadership, including the Driver and Wheeled Mechanic Badge, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), the Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), the Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), the Army Commendation Medal (4th Award), and the Meritorious Service Medal; and

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WHEREAS, In recognition of his accumulated years of exemplary service, the President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 20 July 1942, has

1 awarded Craig C. Morrison the Legion of Merit Award for his  
2 "exceptionally meritorious service while serving in various  
3 positions of increasing responsibility, culminating as the  
4 Illinois Army National Guard Military Personnel (G1) Sergeant  
5 Major"; and

6 WHEREAS, The Legion of Merit Award states that "Sergeant  
7 Major Morrison has prepared more soldiers' records for  
8 deployment and redeployment in support of the Global War on  
9 Terrorism than at any other time in the Illinois National Guard  
10 history. He led from the front, accepting nothing less than  
11 success . . . thereby ensuring accomplishment of the mission  
12 and welfare of his soldiers. His outstanding performance is in  
13 keeping with the highest traditions of military service and  
14 reflects great credit on him, the Illinois Army National Guard  
15 and the United States Army"; and

16 WHEREAS, Craig C. Morrison continues to pursue  
17 opportunities in the private sector in order to serve and lead  
18 his fellow Illinoisans; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
20 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
21 honor and congratulate Sergeant Major Craig C. Morrison on the  
22 occasion of his retirement from active military service, thank  
23 him for his years of service to Illinois and to our country,

1 and wish him the best in his future endeavors; and be it  
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to Craig C. Morrison as a symbol of our esteem and  
5 respect.