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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1 Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Joe Price, World 4 War II Army Veteran, on being honored during the 8th Annual 5 Mayfair Remembrance Day: Salute to American Heroes; and 6 WHEREAS, Joe Price was deployed to the China-Burma-India 7 Theater of Operations to fight against the Japanese during 8 World War II; as a member of the Military Police, he was charged with protecting critical shipments of war materials 9 10 down the famed "Ledo Road" toward Burma; and WHEREAS, Joe was a quiet man who spoke his mind when he had 11 12 to and served his country during an important time in history; 13 and 14 WHEREAS, He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal; and 15 WHEREAS, After leaving the service in December of 1945 he 16 worked at a tannery in Chicago for many years; he and his wife 17 moved to Mayfair in 1961; and WHEREAS, Together with his wife, now deceased, they had 18

four children and three grandchildren; therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 2 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 3 congratulate Joe Price on this honor and thank him for his
- 4 years of service to his country; and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to Joe Price as a symbol of our respect and esteem.