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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Next year, 2011, will mark the 70th year since the
3 United States was attacked by Japan, an attack that was quickly
4 followed by declarations of war against our country by Germany
5 and Italy; and

6 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for Illinois, its political
7 leaders, institutions and local governments to recognize the
8 profound and lasting effect that World War II has had on our
9 society and our State; and

10 WHEREAS, Those who have actually participated in those
11 events will soon be gone forever; and

12 WHEREAS, The State's educational, civic, and veterans
13 organizations share a responsibility to assist in preserving
14 our history when the entire country was united; and

15 WHEREAS, Those sacrifices and that history should never be
16 neglected or forgotten; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 the Constitutional Officers, State Board of Education,
20 Department of Veterans Affairs, together with civic,

1 educational, and patriotic organizations be urged to implement
2 appropriate ways in which the values and the sacrifices of
3 those who participated in World War II can be remembered,
4 appreciated, and understood; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the Constitutional Officers, State Board of
7 Education, and Department of Veterans Affairs.