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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The freedom and security that citizens of the
3 United States and Illinois enjoy today are the direct result of
4 the blood shed and continued vigilance given by the United
5 States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

6 WHEREAS, The sacrifices that such members of the United
7 States Armed Forces and the Illinois National Guard and of the
8 family members that support them, have preserved the liberties
9 that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world
10 community; and

11 WHEREAS, We call upon all Illinoisans to remember those who
12 gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and
13 women of all our armed services who have served and are now
14 serving our country, together with their families; and

15 WHEREAS, The month of May was selected for this display of
16 patriotism because during May we celebrate Victory in Europe
17 Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day/Week,
18 National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day, Navy Day, Army Day, and
19 Flag Day; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we are pleased to designate the period of May 1 through May 31,
2 2013, as a special time to show appreciation for our military
3 and we designate it as National Military Appreciation Month in
4 the State of Illinois.